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BELGIANS HOLD BOTH BANKS OF YSER

GERMANY TO GRAB CANADA IF SHE WINS WAR, SAID BARON

Monroe Doctrine Would Be Trampled on by Kaiser, as Dominating Factor of World's Politics, Asserted Berlin Official Who in May Predicted War

New York, Nov. 6.—That Germany was determined upon a world war long before the excuse for it came in the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria, and that her object was, apart from the Kaiser's insatiable desire for conquest, the necessity for providing colonies for her ever increasing population; that in this regard Germany had, in her plans of world conquest, decided that when the war was over and the nation triumphant, part of the price Great Britain was to pay was the surrender of Canada to Germany, is told on the statement of a German of noble birth and related in a statement to the press here by W. J. Lukens, of Toronto. Mr. Lukens' statement was obtained at first hand in Berlin from the German. It provided for the European war, the annexation of Canada and pointed to the necessity, then, for the maintenance by the United States of a standing army against the German menace on her border, which would involve enormous taxation on the people of the union. The statement follows:

Appropos of the present European conflict, I am impelled to refer to an incident that may at least furnish food for reflection. Early in May of the present year a Pennsylvania steel man and myself were entertained in Berlin by a gentleman of large affairs in the councils of his government, who came for obvious reasons I shall not divulge. Suffice to say he is a man whose ideas may be said to be representative of at least the German ruling class.

After a discussion of business and political conditions in America the baron (for a baron he is) gave expression to the opinion that competition between Germany and the United States would become more and more keen, and said that in order to compete successfully with America Germany would be obliged to get closer to the raw material supply.

"In your country, with its enormous territory and immense natural resources," he said, "you have a very decided advantage, but I believe that the time will come when we will be posed of colonies whose resources in raw material are" as great as your own.

When asked by my friend to specify the particular country he had in mind, the baron smiled and hesitated, but finally continued:

"At no distant date this country will be at war with Great Britain. Indeed, I am firmly convinced that war will come within two years, and in that belief I am joined by every man in Germany who has given thought to the European situation. Evidence that Great Britain herself fears German aggression is plainly seen in her connection with the Triple Entente, which, of course, was conceived with the idea of offsetting the power of the Triple Alliance.

Shows How Germany Would Win.

"But will Great Britain's efforts in that direction prove effective? Let us see. France is retreating; her birth rate is declining enormously; she is having difficulty in maintaining her army at anything like normal strength, and her political troubles are omnipresent.

"Russia has not recovered from her defeat by Japan, and it will take years to restore her to a position where she can command any serious consideration, while Britain herself is in a worse plight than her two allies. At this moment Ireland is divided into two opposing elements with drawn swords, and the Boers are ready to take quick advantage of any preoccupation that may beset England; and we have very good reason for the belief that under favorable conditions Canada and Australasia would quickly strike for their independence.

"On the other hand, the Triple Alliance is in a better position for aggressive action than ever before, indeed possibly in a better position to-day than it ever will be again, and it is this fact that leads to the conviction that war is not far distant, that the Triple Alliance must strike while the iron is hot.

"Germany is prepared. Our army is a marvel of perfection; our equipment is the finest in the world, and our financial resources are virtually unlimited. This being true, can there be any doubt as to the outcome of the conflict?

"We will win, and our emperor will dictate the terms of peace in London. Part of that price will involve a sufficient number of British colonies and overseas dominions to make Germany the dominating factor in world politics and furnish her with a foothold on the American continent, for Canada must figure as part of the price of peace."

Politely but none the less insistently my friend contended that such a condition of affairs as the baron outlined would compel the United States to invoke the Monroe Doctrine, and bring

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NAVAL BATTLE TAKING PLACE OFF COAST OF PERU

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Private advice to-day to prominent British shipping agents here from their correspondents in Valparaiso report that an engagement is now taking place off Yauyos, Peru, between British, German and Japanese warships. Press dispatches telling of a previous German-British naval engagement are confirmed in the message.

RUSSIANS GAINED GREATEST VICTORY SINCE WAR BEGAN

Paris, Nov. 6.—Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field, has sent a telegram to General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, saying the Russians have gained in East Prussia the greatest victory since the beginning of the war.

Petrograd, Nov. 6.—The Russians have captured the Galician town of Jaroslaw and have taken five thousand Austrian prisoners, according to a telegram received here from Lemberg.

Jaroslaw is seventeen miles northwest of the Austrian fortress of Przemyśl. The Austrian attempts to cut off the Russian attackers, the message says, finally have broken down and the Austrians now are in retreat along the river San.

TURKS BOMBARDING SEAPORT OF BATUM

British Steamer Reported Sunk After Crew and Cargo Were Put Ashore.

Amsterdam, Nov. 6.—The Vossische Zeitung has published a dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, saying that Turkish cruisers have bombarded the Russian fortified seaport of Batum, on the east shore of the Black Sea.

London, Nov. 16.—The Exchange Telegraph company has given out a dispatch from its Liverpool correspondent saying that the Turks have seized the British steamer Asakout and City of Khir at Smyrna.

Constantinople, Nov. 6.—According to a Turkish official announcement one of the British warships bombarding the Dardanelles was struck by a shell from one of the forts and an explosion on board resulted.

A British steamer, it is also stated, has been sunk off Alvali, Asia Minor, after the crew and cargo had been put ashore.

BRITISH KILLED AT TSING TAU WERE TWO

Bombardment of German Fortress in Orient Continues, and Aeroplanes Drop Bombs.

Tokio, Nov. 6.—Complete casualty lists containing the names of the killed and wounded to date in the operations around Tsing Tau show that the British had two killed and 8 wounded, their wounded including two majors and that the Japanese had 200 killed and 878 wounded.

The official communication issued by the government to-day states that the bombardment of Tsing Tau continues. It also says that aeroplanes are dropping bombs and candelars into the besieged port. The circulars warn the inhabitants not to participate in the military operations in any way.

The Japanese general staff explains that the assault on the main positions around Tsing Tau, the Itis, Bismarck and Moltke forts, must be deferred until after the capture of the five forts south of the Haipo river, where, behind strong defences, the German artillery and infantry are making a determined stand. These five forts are 2,600 feet from the Japanese trenches.

HEAVY GERMAN GUN TAKEN BY BRITISH

Newfangled Mortar Won at Armentieres at Point of Bayonet

THROWS PROJECTILE OF AN ENORMOUS WEIGHT

When Infantry Advanced British Jumped From Trenches and Defeated Them

London, Nov. 6.—The Chronicle's correspondent writes as follows from Northern France: "From the southeast the tide of war in Belgium has flowed to the south for two days. The Germans have been fiercely attacking the allied lines. Heavy reinforcements of the first line troops have been hurried up from Ghent and Bruges and thrown at once into the fighting. The German attack is especially severe at two points on Britain's longest line. An enormous infantry force has been hurled against Armentieres.

"The Germans launched two army corps against the allies position at Aras. The army, supported by a number of heavy guns at Armentieres, brought to bear against the British a new type of mortar which throws a projectile weighing several hundred pounds.

"The ground around Armentieres was too soft and yielding to sustain without artificial support the weight of this mortar. Under cover of the night the Germans dug a deep pit, filled it with concrete and mounted their pet gun upon a wooden platform. At dawn they got to work and raked the allies' trenches with high angle shells, projectiles from the mortar falling into the trenches.

"Despite the German elaborateness the results of the shelling were disappointing. They were far from cutting the soldiers to pieces as they had hoped. The shells from the newfangled mortar buried themselves deep in the parapets of the trenches, making holes where they struck and giving the British a mud bath.

"An officer whose regiment was exposed to the full effect of this mortar says the Germans did not put a single one of his men out of action."

The correspondent says that after shelling the British lines for three hours the German infantry advanced in close formation. British artillery stopped them and they proceeded to trench themselves where they were under a terrific rifle fire from the British.

"Suddenly our artillery and rifle fire ceased. A low word of command ran along the trenches and the khaki-clad soldiers appeared above the ground. They clambered into the open. Others followed. First bayonets were fixed and the khaki swarms swung forward.

"The coming of the British stimulated the German infantry into activity. They fired one volley. Then they sprang up and went to right about. One line sought to cover the retreat. With fixed bayonets they faced the advancing British.

"A long, low murmur of satisfaction ran along the British front. The men broke into a cheer as they closed with the Germans and bayonet met bayonet. There was thrust and parry and the swaying mass of straggling men in khaki and dull grey came at death grips. Now the swaying mass separated. The two lines broke clear. Back went the Germans and in pursuit went the British. The Germans rallied around the mortar which earlier had been so active in shelling the British position.

"Here a desperate, hand-to-hand struggle took place, the British devoting all their energies to capturing the gun. Its German defenders had fallen and the prize was in our possession."

SERVICES OF VICTORY ATTENDED BY ROYALTY

Petrograd, Nov. 6.—An official statement issued by the general staff says: "The emperor, the Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, the imperial suite and all the members of the general staff attended the religious services which were celebrated when news was received that the Austrians had retreated all along the Galician front."

KAISER OFFERS REWARD FOR ALL GUNS TAKEN

London, Nov. 6.—A Reuther telegram company dispatch from Amsterdam says: "A telegram from Berlin announces that the emperor in a cabinet order has promised a reward of 750 marks (about \$188) for each machine gun captured."

While Fighting Continued All Day Enemy Made No Advance

Advance Consolidated on Andechy; Furious Fighting in the Argonne Results in Germans Being Driven Out With the Bayonet

Paris, Nov. 6.—The French official announcement given out in Paris this afternoon says: "There was no perceptible modification during the day of yesterday anywhere on the front. The fighting continued between Dixmude and the Yser with the same characteristics as previously and without any marked advance or retirement at any point. There was violent cannonading to the north of Arras and also directed upon Arras, without result for the enemy.

"The German effort in Belgium and in the north of France continues. The Germans seem to have undertaken changes in the position of their forces which are operating in the region and are reinforcing their reserve corps with active troops with the idea of undertaking a new offensive movement or at least to mitigate the checks which have been inflicted upon them.

"Between the Somme and the Oise and between the Oise and the Meuse there have been minor actions. We

have consolidated our advance on the village of Andechy, to the west of Roye. A column of German wagons have been destroyed by the fire of our artillery at long range, in the region of Nampel to the north of the forest of Aigue.

"Near Berry au Bac we have retaken the village of Saignes, which had been captured by the Germans.

"There has been a furious fight in the Argonne, where as a result of the fighting with the bayonet, our troops drove the Germans back.

"In the Woëvre district fresh attacks by the enemy have been repulsed.

"To the northeast and to the east of the Grande Couronne of Nancy, the chief of fortified positions surrounding Nancy in the region of the forest of Perroy, and between Baccarat and Blamont, our advance posts have been attacked by mixed detachments of the enemy whose movements everywhere were checked.

"Russia officially announces a Russian victory in Galicia."

NEXT CONTINGENT WILL CONSIST OF EIGHT BATTALIONS

Fifty Per Cent. of Men Now Training in British Columbia Will Be Sent

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Details of the second Canadian contingent were given out by the militia department to-day. The contingent will comprise eight battalions of infantry, three brigades of artillery, four companies army service corps, two companies of engineers, three companies army medical corps, and one cyclist and signalling corps. Fourteen battalions of infantry have been recruited, and consequently six of these will have to remain behind as the nucleus of the third contingents.

British Columbia's allotment is one battalion of infantry, one company army service corps, and, in conjunction with the Calgary district, one company medical service corps. There may be also some recruits accepted from British Columbia for the heavy artillery.

British Columbia has in training two battalions of infantry. The one chosen to go with the second contingent is not specified, but the selection will probably be left to the district officer commanding.

London will provide one battery, Toronto two, Kingston one, Montreal one, Maritime Provinces one, Winnipeg one and Calgary one. In the meantime mobilization will proceed, the training to be done with 12 pounders. A heavy battery will be organized in sections from different parts of the country. Each artillery battery will have 150 men. The army service corps will be raised with one company in Montreal, one at Halifax, one at Victoria and one at Winnipeg. The strength of each company will be 88 men. In the case of the medical service corps one company will be organized at Toronto, one at Montreal and others at Winnipeg, Victoria and Calgary. The proportion of a section to each. Two field companies of engineers, each comprising 230 men are to be raised with headquarters in Ottawa.

BANK OF BENGAL RATE 6%

Calcutta, Nov. 6.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was raised from three to six per cent to-day.

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VILLA WILL QUIT TO ELIMINATE CARRANZA

Mexican Military Leader Removes One-Stumbling Block From Convention

Washington, Nov. 6.—General Villa has formally notified the national convention at Aguas Calientes of his willingness to resign command of his troops and retire to private life if that is necessary to bring about the elimination of General Carranza.

The convention, according to official reports received here to-day, received Villa's communication with a tumult of applause. No action was taken on it, pending the report of a commission which went to Puebla to notify Carranza of the selection of Gen. Gutierrez as provisional president. Villa's statement is in answer to the stipulations of Carranza that with his own retirement, Villa and Zapata should be eliminated from military authority. According to reports from American Consul Silliman, resistance by Carranza of the convention's orders will depend on the attitude of Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, commander of the division of the east. He is at Queretaro with several thousand troops, and indications are that he will remain loyal to Carranza.

Carranza's visit to Oregón, commander of the northwest, may have an important bearing on the situation, as Oregón had declared his loyalty to the convention and will endeavor to persuade Carranza not to plunge Mexico into another civil war.

Five thousand Villa troops were invited to Aguas Calientes by the convention to guard the city, according to today's dispatches, when Gen. Gonzalez had assumed a threatening attitude at his headquarters a hundred miles south of Aguas Calientes. Thereupon the delegates telegraphed Villa to send a force to defend the city against attack. No fighting had taken place when today's report was dispatched, both sides awaiting the outcome of the conference at Puebla to-morrow.

Gutierrez has stated to American agents that as soon as he is sworn in as provisional president he will issue the proclamation giving the guarantees desired by the United States before withdrawing its forces from Vera Cruz. Villa has agreed to support Gutierrez in enforcing the proclamation which Carranza declined to issue. High officials here, however, said to-day that such a proclamation would not be sufficient to bring about the American evacuation while the forces of General Aguilar, who is loyal to Carranza, is in command of the state of Vera Cruz. "Should Villa send a force to the vicinity and demonstrate that his troops are able to back up the guarantees, American troops then might be withdrawn."

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 6.—The Carranza troops have retired before an advance of 10,000 Villa soldiers after fighting 20 miles south of Aguas Calientes, according to an official Villa report to-day. General Leon commanded the Carranza forces.

EMBARGO ON WOOL

Washington, Nov. 6.—New Zealand has declared an embargo on wool, except to the allied powers. Formal notification was received to-day at the state department.

CENTRE OF BATTLE IS YPRES, DIXMUDE, ROULERS, TRIANGLE

Turkey's Entrance Into the War Is Unlikely to Hinder Russia in Her Campaign For the Invasion of German Territory

An Invasion of Egypt Would Bring Italy Forward to Protect Her Interests and as an Ally of Britain

London, Nov. 6.—The latest reports from the western battlefield reaching London from Dutch sources indicate that the Germans have retired from the Yser, but the fighting is said to be proceeding within the triangle of Ypres, Dixmude and Roulers.

The latest official communications give evidence that the German assaults are becoming less intense and there are many indications of the resumption of the offensive on the part of the allies, with the Belgians reported occupying both banks of the Yser and forcing the Germans in that neighborhood to retire on Bruges.

Russian Menace Will Help in the West.

In spite of these reports, however, there is no disposition among the allies to be over-confident. Some hint of this feeling is found in the revived interest in London in the Russian military campaign.

Military critics are voicing the hope that the advance on the eastern German frontier will become such a menace that Berlin will be compelled to recall several seasoned corps from the western front to meet the new danger.

It is not believed here that Turkey's still naval and is likely to so remain until Turkey invades Egypt. Such a movement, the allies hope, will prove the final straw to induce Italy to embark her fortunes with Great Britain, France and Russia, for the reason that such an invasion would be a direct menace to Italy's newly-won African possessions.

France has now formally declared war on Turkey, and her advent may mean increased activity on the part of the allies' fleet.

The police in the British Isles have lessened their activity in rounding up alien enemies because the military authorities are unable to supply quarters for their internment, but the sensational newspapers continue demanding that every German and Austrian in the country, including those recently naturalized, be interned.

However, still without official news of the naval battle in the South Pacific, the German reports of this engagement may prove exaggerated, for the reason that the British diplomatic representatives in Chile cable that no evidence of the battle in the form of wreckage has been washed ashore.

Germans Have Put Many Cannon From Middlekerke to Zeebrugge

Havre, Nov. 6.—The Belgian official communication given out here to-day says: "The enemy is showing no activity on the Yser front, but several detachments with quick-firing guns still occupy the left bank of the Yser near St. George and Stuyvenkerke. The Germans have placed numerous cannon, including all calibres, on the Belgian frontier between Middlekerke and Zeebrugge.

"On the Dixmude-Bixchoote front the Anglo-French offensive movement continues. Violent German attacks in the direction of Bixchoote have been repulsed.

"Between Wytchachte and Messines the offensive movement of the allies has progressed as far as the road joining these two towns."

Paris, Nov. 6.—Paris appears to be more optimistic. The hope is freely expressed that a few more weeks of patient effort on the part of the allies will result in forcing the Germans back into the interior of Belgium, and so compelling the withdrawal of the whole line from Lille to Moselle, toward the frontier. This hopefulness is based to a considerable extent on the progress of the allies east of Yser, which is accepted as establishing that the Germans have fallen back some distance from the river.

The violent German attacks at Arras indicate that another attempt is being made to turn the French forces similar to the effort on October 31, which failed, the French having obtained early information of the German plan.

A dispatch to the Soleil du Midi from Boulogne says that the attacks were made by two columns, one from Lens

and the other from Douai, which joined at Bailliet (17 miles northwest of Lille). The dispatch continues: "The French had evacuated the villages north of Arras and kept their troops in the vicinity of the city. The Germans, expecting an opposition, marched into the suburb of St. Nicholas with bands playing and colors flying. Suddenly fire was opened from the houses as the enemy debouched on the bridge over the Scarpe.

"A battalion guard with fixed bayonets dashed forward, hoping to escape into the city, but French dragons unexpectedly appeared.

"Caught between quick-firers and the sabres of cavalry the guardsmen threw down their arms while the troops behind them beat a hasty retreat."

"Meanwhile a French aviator dropped bombs, destroying the track behind an armored train which was following the columns.

"On the train was found a 16-inch gun which was being transported in sections and accompanied by a member of engineers from Krupp."

London, Nov. 6.—A dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuter's says: "The Telegram learns from Sluis, Holland, that the Germans have retired from the Yser and Belgians have occupied both banks of the river. The last village evacuated was Stuyvenkerke, the troops retreating from there to Bruges.

"The battle is proceeding in the triangle of Dixmude, Roulers and Ypres. Many of the inhabitants are leaving Bruges and are making their way toward Holland."

LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS



HOW THE BRITISH NAVY IS GUARDING THE SEA: H. M. S. "LARK" ESCORTING A CHANNEL STEAMER. Though the navy has not yet induced the German fleet to come out, it has performed an immense service by keeping open the sea routes.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TO FIND MOUNTED TROOPS

Winnipeg District is to Organize Two Batteries for Overseas Service

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The department of militia has decided to mobilize four new mounted regiments, one in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, one in Alberta, one in British Columbia, and one in Ontario. The following statement deals with the question: "A curious development of the fight now going on in France is the suspension of the role normally assigned to mounted troops. The fact is beginning to leak out that the cavalry, armed with rifles, are in the trenches, fighting side by side with the infantry, their horses, it seems, having been withdrawn from the zone of fire, and the work of scouting has been entrusted to the flying corps. No official explanation has been vouchsafed, but there can be little doubt that the reason why the army council did not ask for the inclusion of cavalry or mounted rifles in the second overseas contingent is to be found in the tactical situation which has arisen in Europe, in the western theatre of operations. But sooner or later things will change, and mounted troops will assume the role which, temporarily, they have abandoned, and elsewhere than in Europe there are localities (Egypt, for example) where in the immediate future they may be called upon to play an important part. It has, therefore, been decided to be ready for eventualities, and without further delay to mobilize four regiments of Canadian mounted rifles." Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—Two batteries for overseas service are to be organized in military district 15. One of these will be composed entirely of Winnipeg men, and the others will be made up of men from outside points. Orders to this effect were received to-day.

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE SAYS GERMANS REPULSED

Poincaré Writes War Minister Praising Discipline of French Under Fire

Paris, Nov. 5.—President Poincaré has sent a letter to War Minister Millerand in which he declares that after a long series of violent engagements the allies have repulsed the desperate attacks of the enemy. The letter praises the discipline and tenacity under fire of the French soldiers and concludes: "I beg you, my dear general, kindly to transmit further communications to the general in chief, commanding officers of the armies; to the commanding officers of army corps and to all the officers and under-officers. I have for all of them the same admiration. The army is worthy of the country, as the country is worthy of the army. France is invincible because she is sure of the righteousness of her position and because she has faith in her immortality."

SPAIN STAYS NEUTRAL BUT READY TO FIGHT

Paris, Nov. 5.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Madrid says: "Premier Dato declared in the chamber of deputies to-day (Thursday) that Spain would continue to observe the strictest neutrality and maintain friendly relations with all the belligerent countries. 'I do not believe Spain will be attacked,' the premier said, 'but if she is we will give our lives to save our country.'"

AVIATOR IS BURNED TO DEATH WHILE IN AIR

Aldershot, Eng., Nov. 5.—Aviator Busk, of the aircraft staff, was burned to death in mid-air to-day when a biplane which he was testing caught fire. While about 1,000 feet above the ground the biplane suddenly burst into flames. Busk tried to descend by gliding. He continued this for nearly a mile, the aircraft meanwhile blazing furiously. The aviator was burned to death before the machinery struck the ground.

FIGHTING FOR POSSESSION OF POINTS ON RIVER LYS TOLD IN OFFICIAL REPORT

Continuous Attacks for Five Days Developed Into Most Bitterly Contested Battle Fought in Western Theatre of War

London, Nov. 5.—The following descriptive account, which has been communicated by an eye-witness with the general headquarters, continues and supplements the narrative published on November 3 of the movements of the British force and of the French armies in immediate touch with it: "Nov. 1.—In spite of the great losses which they suffered in their attacks last week, the Germans have continued their offensive toward the west almost continuously during the five days from the 26th to the 30th of October. Opposite us it has gradually grown in intensity and in extent of application, as more men and guns have been brought up and pushed into the fight, and it has developed into the most bitterly contested battle which has been fought in the western theatre of the war. The German artillery has, to a large extent, been increased by that transferred from around Antwerp. As regards infantry, it is possible that some of the additional troops now appearing on our front have been rendered available by relaxation of the pressure against our allies to the north of Ypres, caused by the desperate resistance made by the latter, by the harassing nature of the artillery fire brought to bear by our ships against the strip of country along the coast and by the flooding of the area along the river Yser. Forces have been massed also from the South, while another of the new army corps definitely makes its debut before us, and though attempts to hack, or rather to blast and hack, a way through us have been made in other directions, they have, for the last few days, been most seriously concentrated upon the neighborhood of Ypres. Whether the motive inspiring the present action of the Germans against that place is an ambition to win through to the port of Calais, as far as gathered from articles in their newspapers, or whether the operation is due to a desire to drive the allied forces out of the whole of Belgium in order to complete the conquest of that country with a view to its annexation and to gain prestige with neutrals, is immaterial. "What concerns us more closely is that they have been making and still are pressing a desperate attempt to gain the town. "On Monday, the 26th, south of the Lys, on our right, the enemy attacked Neuve Chapelle, one of the villages held by us. In the evening, advancing under cover of a wood, they managed to gain possession of a part of it, north of the Lys. "In the centre a bombardment was only kept up, and some ground was lost. "A detached post, which was attacked in force during the night, drove back its assailants, who left fifty-six dead behind. "Near our left the Germans developed a very strong attack on the section of our line to the east of Ypres. Though supported by a great mass of artillery, this was checked, but it had two results. One was that our position was readjusted and the other was that our extreme left alone advanced in conjunction with some of our allies. "On Tuesday, the 27th, the Germans rather focussed their principal attention on our right centre and right, and most desperate fighting took place, for possession of the Neuve Chapelle. "In spite of repeated attacks by our troops, the enemy during the day managed to hold on to the northern part of the village, which he had gained the day before. "Towards evening we had gradually regained part of the place by step-by-step fighting, when fresh hostile reinforcements were brought up and the entire village was captured by the enemy. "They made several assaults against our whole front south of the Lys, but with the exception of their success at Neuve Chapelle, won no advantage. The combat for that place, as is usual by the case with village fighting, was of a most murderous description. It is believed that the enemy's losses in this quarter of the field generally were very great. Officers who were observing their advance, report that the effect of our rifle and gun fire on the Germans was stupendous, and that they had to throw the corpses of their own men out of their trenches as they came on in order to obtain cover. "Four successive attacks were made, each by different regiments, and in this way the whole of one division was engaged, piecemeal in about the same locality. The last of these regiments has now been practically disposed of, and, according to prisoners, their condition is deplorable. "North of the river our centre was subjected to a heavy shell fire from pieces of various sizes. Our guns were by no means idle, and one of our patrols found eleven Germans dead and one rendered unconscious by fumes in a farm on which they had observed one of our lighted shells detonate. "Towards our left the readjustment of our line commenced on Monday was completed, and some redistribution of strength was effected on the extreme left. The ground gained at Neuve Chapelle was again the scene of desperate fighting on Wednesday, the 28th. Some of our Indian troops greatly distinguished themselves by a well-conducted counter-attack, by which they drove the Germans out of the greater part of the place with the bayonet. On emerging from the village, however, they were exposed to a concentrated fire of machine guns, and had to remain contented with what they had gained. "On the left during the morning the enemy made attacks under cover of the usual bombardment, but each effort was repulsed with great slaughter. One of our trenches was carried and then recovered after a loss of 200 dead had been inflicted on the enemy. "On our centre north of the Lys nothing of particular moment occurred. On the extreme left the advance was not pressed, and the enemy remained in possession of Beclere. A night attack by them was repulsed. "The next day, the centres of pressure were for the most part, our two flanks south of the Lys. "On our right the Germans delivered an assault which failed. In front of one of our battalions, they were estimated to have lost between 600 and 700 dead, while not far off, a trench into which they had penetrated, was captured by us at an expense to them of 70 killed and 14 prisoners. "In the centre little took place worthy of special record. A few Germans came in and surrendered voluntarily. In this quarter we experienced for the first time in the northern theatre of the war, the action of the French mortar. It has a range of some 500 to 600 yards and throws a bomb loaded with high explosive weighing up to 200 pounds, and fired with an extreme elevation from the bottom of a pit in the trenches. "About midnight our line was attacked in two places. One of these efforts did not mature, as the ground upon which the German infantry had to advance was well swept by our guns. In this case the assault was carried out against one of our brigades by a force of some twelve battalions. With self-restraint, our men held their fire for 40 minutes, until the attackers got quite close, and then drove them back with a loss of 200 killed. The enemy penetrated into a portion of one of our trenches, but were driven out again, losing 80 men killed or captured. "The really important feature in this day's operation occurred north of the Lys, and consisted of an onslaught in great force made in the morning near Ypres. After a heavy cannonade, the assault was driven home and a portion of our front line was forced back. By evening the lost ground was recovered, with the exception of one part, to which the enemy clung. "Our losses were heavy, but not so severe as those of the enemy, who at one spot suffered enormously from the concentrated fire of our machine guns."

GERMAN WARSHIPS ARE SEEN ON NORTH SEA

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GERMAN HAD PLANNED TO DYNAMITE CANAL

London, Nov. 5.—The Alexandria, Egypt, correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company sends the following dispatch: "A German officer named Mors was arrested by the Egyptian police on his return from Turkey with plans for dynamiting the Suez Canal. He was sentenced by court martial to imprisonment for life."

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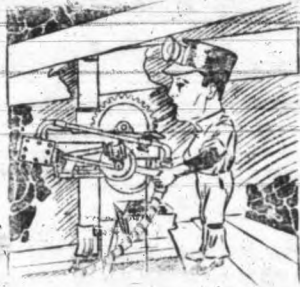
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated March 15, 1914, and of the powers contained in the "Mortgage Statutory Form Act," the undersigned are instructed by the mortgagee to offer for sale Lot 17, Block 6, of part of Lots 14 and 15, Section 4, Map 1200, in the City of Victoria, and in accordance with such instructions, tenders for the purchase of the above mentioned property will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th of November, 1914. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to BASS & FULLOCK-WESTER, Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for the Mortgagee. October 27, 1914.

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Canned Peas 10c and 12c
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New Dates 12c
New Cut Peas 20c
Fresh Rolled Oats, 1 lb. 25c
Fresh Wheat Flakes, 4 lbs. 25c
Fresh Cream of Wheat, 4 lbs. 25c
24lb. tin Soda 25c
1 pig. Corn Flakes 10c
1 pig. Grape Nuts 14c
1 pig. Puffed Rice 14c
1 pig. Puffed Wheat 12c
4 pigs. Jelly Powders 25c
Salt, per bag 10c
Mustard Powder, 5 lb. tin 10c
Pumpkin, 5 lb. tin 10c
San Juan Cleanser, pig. 10c
San Juan Cleanser, in bulk, per lb. 10c
24lb. Oysters, 1/2 lb. tin 15c
24lb. Oysters (Crested) 15c
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Kaiser Sardines, 4 for 15c
Hobbs' (new pack) 15c
24lb. jar Molasses, if jar is paid 15c
24lb. jar Golden Syrup, if jar is paid 20c
24lb. tin Lard 20c
24lb. tin Lard 20c
Libby's Pineapple, 7 lb. tin 25c
Libby's Pineapple, 24lb. tin 25c
Libby's Pineapple, 14lb. tin 15c
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A CANADIAN TURK.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—The action of the Turkish government in opening hostilities against Russia will bring a Canadian man into active participation in the European war. He is R. P. Askman, a native of Nova Scotia, a one-time engineer of navigation at the Cranley wharfed, who, 12 years ago, was made a pasha by the Ottoman Porte and given an advisory position in the Sultan's naval cabinet.

ARMENIANS REGARD WAR AS ONE OF LIBERATION

Russians Welcomed: Several Turkish Regiments Have Been Made Prisoners.

Rome, Nov. 6.—The Tribune publishes a Petrograd dispatch regarding the operations of the Russians in Armenia. It also says that the Russian newspapers refer to Constantinople by the old Slavonic name of Tsargrad. The dispatch follows: "The Russians in Armenia are operating along a front of 160 miles. They entered Turkey by two routes, one column towards Erzurum and the other striking southward. The Armenians everywhere welcomed the Russians, regarding the war as one of liberation. Several entire Turkish regiments have been taken prisoners."

SALVATION ARMY IS ARRANGING FOR RELIEF

London, Nov. 6.—A special relief mission to Belgium is being organized by the Salvation Army. General Booth, who had, prior to this announcement, sent officers to obtain authentic information, says that the condition of a large part of the population is deplorable and that already Belgian Salvationists are doing good work at a number of scattered posts. They are therefore to be immediately re-inforced and to receive financial aid.

CECILIE IS REMOVED TO HARBOR OF BOSTON

Bar Harbor, Maine, Nov. 6.—The three months stay here of the interned North German Lloyd line steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, ended to-day when, conveyed by the United States destroyers Terry and Lamson, she started for Boston. The weather was fair with a moderate breeze, when the steamer with one destroyer a short distance ahead and the other close astern, departed at 4 a. m. It was expected she would reach Boston late in the afternoon.

FAMOUS GERMAN GUN WAS KNOWN IN 1893

The Hague, Nov. 6.—The famous German 42-centimetre gun which has been reported as a modern invention, appears to have been described in the German magazine Prometheus in the year 1893. The article at the time gave the weight of the gun and the velocity and effect of the shots, and this information was extensively quoted in scientific magazines issued during the same year.

GERMAN MINISTER SAYS PRINCES NOT WOUNDED

London, Nov. 6.—According to a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen, the German minister there, Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, has denied that the German crown prince and Prince Albert were either wounded or killed. He states that both are in the best of health.

HE CAPTURED PARIS AND NEVER KNEW IT

Von Kluck Arrested Eiffel Tower; Shells Missed Gotham, Dug Holes in Ocean

Paris, Oct. 30, via New York.—All the comic papers of Paris have disappeared. The Rire, the Sourire and a dozen others that used to enliven the kiosques are no more. The ordinary newspapers print nothing to cheer the reader except a rare anecdote from the fighting lines which has a humorous side. The following skit on the ways of the much attacked official Wolff Press Agency, taken from a Geneva newspaper, La Suisse, therefore scored beyond its merits, when reprinted in Paris:

"Everybody agreed that it was high time to refute certain audacious lies, propagated through the English press, with its usual peridy, by a certain anonymous writer, signing himself Joffre, who adorned himself with the title of generalissimo of the ragged French forces, although that army has ceased to exist for several weeks."

"A dispatch issued by the ministry of foreign affairs in Berlin has already shown that the position of the German troops before Paris is excellent, but I have been able to obtain further details from a high officer of the imperial headquarters staff, Baron von Tartar-Rhin. Here is exactly what has happened:

"(Wolff Agency.) Gen. von Kluck's army captured Paris without noticing it and arrived at Vincennes on September 8, while it still believed it was at Fontainebleau. It marched through the deserted town, all the population having taken refuge in the sewers and subway tunnels, which partly explains von Kluck's error. On September 10, he occupied the Tuilleries. 'Anyway, where ever we are?' the general asked."

"A small Paris gamine, like all the French ever ready to give any one, replied, 'At Barbiere.'"

"At Saint-Cloud, on September 12, General von Kluck received a message from his comrade, von Buelow, saying in substance that he had moved so rapidly that contact between the two armies might be broken at any minute. Von Kluck decided therefore to move back, but not without carrying off much booty, notably the Dome of the Invalides, the Eiffel Tower, the Strasbourg statue from the Place de la Concorde, the wings of the Moulins Rouge, the tail of the Rat-Mort, the floor of the Bal Tabarin, the Vendome column and the soles of Marguery."

"He succeeded in forming a junction with the army of von Buelow on the evening of September 13, accompanied by 400,000 or 500,000 prisoners. 'A new difficulty then arose. The new 420 millimeter mortars were so powerful that their projectiles passed over Paris and dug holes in the Atlantic ocean. A shell even fell within a few miles of New York. President Wilson, having protested against what he faithfully deemed a violation of national rights, the order was given for the whole German army to perform a strategic retreat until their mortars would be at a suitable distance from the French capital."

"He commenced his withdrawal after taking prisoners all the booties en route, who ventured imprudently on to the plains of the Marne. It is generally believed that the 420 pieces can at last be used from Berlin to annihilate what remains of the pitiable defences of France."

"Lovers of truth are requested to make the foregoing known all around them for the sake of humanity and civilization."

SALANDRA ANNOUNCES NEW ITALIAN CABINET

Men Selected to Guide Nation Believed to Be Pro-British in Opinions.

Paris, Nov. 5.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Rome gives the composition of the new Italian cabinet, completed to-day by Premier Salandra, as follows:

Premier and minister of the interior—Signor Salandra.
Minister of foreign affairs—Baron Sidney Sonnino.
Minister of colonies—Signor Martini.
Minister of justice—Vittorio E. Orlando.
Minister of the treasury—Paolo Carcano.
Minister of finance—Signor Danilo.
Minister of public works—Signor Ciccio.
Minister of public instruction—Signor Grippo.
Minister of agriculture—Signor Cavasola.
Minister of war—General Zupelli.
Minister of marine—Vice-Admiral Viale.
Minister of posts and telegraphs—Signor Riccio.

The members of the new cabinet, of which the personnel was announced to-day, are believed to be pro-British and pro-French in their opinions. The portfolios were extended by Premier Salandra with the advice of Baron Sonnino, who is known to sympathize with the British.

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BRITISH WERE SAVED BY THEIR DOGGEDNESS

Quality Prevents Gen. French's Army From Being Annihilated

By T. P. O'Connor.
(Foreign Letter to the New York Tribune.)

London, Oct. 22.—Owing to the extreme severity of the censorship and the expulsion of the war correspondents from the front the British public remains curiously ignorant with regard to the events of the war. Practically it has no news except such as is given in the scrupulously reserved communications from the French war office. The press bureau is singularly silent as a rule.

This has led to the curious result that there are no human documents which to-day excite greater interest, and in some places can even find a reader market, than the soldiers' letters. There is no paper in the country which does not come out with a column of two of these letters every day, and they are read with great eagerness.

It may be prejudice, but the first impression one gets from these letters, an impression produced on the French observers as well, is the extraordinary doggedness and coolness of the British soldier. Everybody now knows that General French's whole force was for two days within an inch of annihilation, and that if his troops had not been dogged, with splendid nerves and of great fearlessness, there would have been one of those terrible panics which invites the pursuing enemy to slaughter.

Plethors of the soldiers' letters make frank confession of the perils of the nerves which a soldier feels when he is for the first time under fire. I have heard that all military writers have come to the conclusion in studying the psychology of the soldier, that whether it be necessary or not from pure strategy, it is always psychologically essential that soldiers should fire their rifles as soon as possible; it is the only thing that restores his nerves.

"This view is confirmed by many passages in these soldiers' letters. One says:

"The first time we were in action most of us were a bit trembly, but as soon as a few men had retired hurt the nerves got in hand and our officers hadn't much use for their 'Steady, boys.'"

"As you read the letters, you grow more and more how this blood fury grows; until in the end such a kindly creature as the typical British Tommy Atkins becomes quite ferocious. Here, for instance, is an illuminating passage from one of the missives:

"I and four other wounded men got together and under some what shabby, presently one man put out his hand to see if the coast was clear and was spotted by a German soldier. The fellow came towards us, and, grasping his rifle by the barrel was about to batter out my mate's brains when I whipped out my jackknife and, springing up, jabbed it into his throat."

"We went down and I with him, and by the time I had finished he was done for. I kept at his windpipe so as not to give him a chance to bayl for assistance."

However, amid these ghastly scenes, an unexpected point which I have already indicated stands forth. The first is that Tommy never seems to lose his spirits or his sense of humor, and that he is able to laugh at his own misadventures. The same comic self, with quaint views about everything, and especially about fighting, as he is when he is flirting with his sweetheart in London or Dublin.

"These fellows," a Frenchman writes about British soldiers, "go into battle as if they were going to a picnic, with laughing eyes and with cigars between their lips. One must have seen their immovable calm, their heroic sangfroid under a rain of bullets, to do it justice."

Another Frenchman is much amused when he hears the British soldiers shout "Are we downhearted?" and the responding "No" which follows it.

GERMANY TO GRAB CANADA IF SHE WINS SAYS BARON

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our country into conflict with Germany, but the baron only smiled. Would ignore Monroe Doctrine.

"Think you," he said, "that with Great Britain eliminated as a world factor and the command of the seas in Germany's hands the Monroe Doctrine or any other doctrine would restrain us from collecting the reward of victory, and doing with it what we pleased? Ah, my friends, you must consider that an outlet must be found for our rapidly increasing population and that our people must be kept under the German flag to insure German domination."

"You have too many of our people within your borders now, Canada, with her enormous territory and vast resources, would solve many problems that are at present sorely perplexing. We would, of course, not expect the United States to regard the populating of Canada with German subjects as an act of aggression, but should she so regard it, and the baron with a shrug of the shoulders left the sentence unfinished.

"I have set forth the baron's remarks virtually verbatim. At the time I regarded his ideas as somewhat fantastic, but in the light of recent events they seem to partake of sufficient significance to warrant the belief that Germany's official and business eyes have been gazing at a prize that lies far beyond the borders of Europe, and that she not only contemplated the subjugation of Great Britain but control of the world's politics and trade."

And the road to that ambition led her through a little country whose neutrality she herself guaranteed by a mere scrap of paper, through Liege, through Louvain, through Rheims, to

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missed the mark, for as it in answer to his expressed belief in the frailty of the British structure there is a preponderance of evidence to show that the British empire was never so united and powerful as it is at present.

Instead of revolting, as was suggested, India has raised her national soldiers to the front to fight the empire's battles; the Boers, who fought her so bitterly only twelve years ago, have

citizens of the self-governing Union of South Africa) have placed General Botha of Boer war fame in absolute control of the British fighting forces, while Canada, Australasia and every other component part of the empire have placed their resources and their men at the command of the British government—the strongest possible evidence of the efficiency and wisdom of the institutions."



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THE WAR.

The main interest in the western campaign centres on the German attempts to break through the allies' lines in the angle formed by Dixmude, Roulers and Ypres, the defence of which has been entrusted mainly to the British forces. It is reported that the Germans have massed five hundred thousand men on this front and it is estimated that the British strength must be in the neighborhood of three hundred thousand. There are plenty of reinforcements close at hand, however, and the Germans would not hold their numerical superiority very long, if at all. It is probable that within a couple of weeks there will be half a million British soldiers in Northern France and Belgium, which will be increased to a million early next year.

So far the German efforts to break through have been abortive. The invaders are using a new gun especially devised to fire upon trenches, but it does not seem to have the effect desired by the German commanders. Nevertheless the struggle in this region will equal in ferocity the conflict along the Yser, both banks of which are now held by the allies. The Germans are also attacking the allies' line north and south of Arras, but have made no gains.

The allies seem to be playing up to their part of the anvil for the Russian hammer. They are keeping the main force of the enemy busy in the west while the Russians are hammering the German armies into demoralization in the east. There the fighting has favored the allies all along the line. The Russians are firmly established in East Prussia; they have backed the Germans up against the Warthe in Poland; they are driving the Austrians against the Carpathians from eastern Galicia, and by capturing Jaroslaw they may renew their march upon Cracow.

The theory has been advanced that the intervention of Turkey will relieve the Russian pressure against Germany and Austria. This view, however, is not entertained in well-informed quarters in London. Russia has at least four army corps on her Turkish frontier, and with seven or eight million men under arms is strong enough to meet all comers. It is scarcely likely that the Turks will attempt a serious demonstration against Egypt. The effect of such an operation would be to incite the Tripoli Arabs against Italy, which would bring that power into the war. In spite of the proclamations of neutrality by Greece, Roumania and Italy, the atmosphere in that region is becoming very tense and an outbreak at any moment may be looked for.

WHAT THEY WOULD DO.

If the Republicans regained office in the United States in the next presidential election probably the first thing they would do would be to overturn the tariff and restore it to the condition it was in before the Wilson administration revised it.

Such a course would have a decided effect upon Canada's exports to the big market south of the line, which increased very largely immediately the last revised tariff went into operation. In fact, the advance in Canada's exports, to which Finance Minister White, referred as highly satisfactory, was due almost entirely to the removal by Washington of the customs duties on natural products, and substantial reductions on other goods. The demand for Canadian cattle has become insatiable, while the farmers of the Maritime Provinces have been able to find an ill-desired market for their products in the New England States. Consular reports to Washington show to what extent the output of British Columbia shingle mills has established itself in the market of the coast states. Unquestionably Canada has benefited immensely from the Underwood tariff, the repeal of which would cause a painful shrinkage in our export returns.

HOPELESS.

If there is any considerable element in Germany which believes the latest Potsdam legend—that Great Britain began the war, it is too hopelessly incompetent to be at large. Berlin has accused four different sources in less than four months of precipitating the outbreak, and Germans of all classes profess to believe each in turn. Austria, backed by Berlin, attacks Serbia; Russia mobilizes to help Serbia; Germany declares war upon Russia; Germany attacks France; Germany invades Belgium, with the announcement that solemn treaties are worthless scraps of paper—and Germans expect the world to believe them when they say that Great Britain began the war! The German people, apparently like the German army, are automata who have surrendered their faculty of reason as well as their scruples into the gentle hands of the Junkers.

UNEMPLOYMENT QUESTION

It is unfortunate that engagements previously made deterred the attorney-general and Mr. Barnard from attending the meeting called on Tuesday evening to discuss the question of unemployment. The former is acting premier of the province; the latter is the local representative of the federal government in a general sense, and the subject of finding work for the numerous unemployed in the city should have for them more than an academic interest. The provincial and federal governments can do a great deal towards relieving the situation. The former might begin the work on the reserve so slowly promised us almost two years ago. It also should insist that the Canadian Northern Railway company, which it has so generously assisted with the public credit, commence the establishment of its terminals here. A dispatch published a few days ago announced that the Canadian Northern company had obtained \$5,000,000 in London. All of this need not be spent on the mainland, and the government should see that a substantial proportion is devoted to the work on Vancouver Island.

The federal government should take immediate action on the Esquimalt dry-dock contract. The delay in starting this work is inexplicable in view of the frequent announcements in the government press during the last six months that an early commencement would be made. All these works have been promised the people of this city, who have been buoyed up by periodical assurances that something was about to be done. If both governments find themselves financially unable to go ahead with their programme they should say so.

We are struck with the closing paragraph of Mr. Bowser's expression of regret at his inability to attend the meeting. It reads as follows:

"The government are not shirking their responsibility in the matter, but as they have to take the responsibility of handling public funds they must, of course, also be satisfied that the course they are adopting is a proper one under the circumstances."

Our only comment on this is that if the government had shown any appreciation of its responsibility in the handling of public funds during the last ten years public works would not be at a standstill in this province today.

NO CONFIRMATION YET.

Up to noon today confirmation from the admiralty of the reported naval battle off the Chilean coast was lacking. So far all the details that have been published have emanated from German sources. One detail, that the Glasgow and Otranto were bottled up near Coronel, has been shown to be false, although it should be pointed out that Admiral von Sues's report did not say that such was the case. It simply stated that the two vessels escaped in the darkness.

Moreover, the German story is silent as to the fate of the Leipzig and Bremen. If the engagement really occurred these two cruisers may have gone in pursuit of the Glasgow and Otranto, in which event they would run the risk of encountering the Canopus, which, according to the admiralty, had been ordered to join the other British ships and which must be on the lower Chilean coast. Or is it possible that both German cruisers were sunk? We notice, according to the latest story, that it was the Nuernberg, and not the Leipzig or Bremen, which spent the night searching for the God Hope.

If the later German details are correct as far as they go, they show that every possible condition favored the enemy. They had a big superiority in numbers and an overwhelming advantage in artillery. Never again will they fight under such favorable conditions, but it is a great pity, if they have fought at all, that they were permitted to have them.

The incident brings home to Canadians, especially on the Pacific coast, the urgent need of adequate coast protection, for which this paper has been contending for years. Three or four Canadian cruisers of the Newcastle type, with destroyers and submarines,

should have been, and would have been, stationed here before this had it not been for the nefarious compact with the Nationalists. It is too late to do anything along this line while the present struggle is in progress, but as soon as it is over the Dominion must take steps to supply the need at once. It is significant that the German ships have kept away from the Australian side of the ocean. The prospect of a fight with the battle cruiser Australia, with her twelve-inch guns and her satellites of fast cruisers, destroyers and submarines, is about the last thing they would relish.

As far as this coast is concerned, there need be no apprehension. Ample precautions have been taken by the admiralty to ensure its protection against a raid, but this means a wider distribution of the Pacific fleet, which would not have been necessary had we a unit of our own such as Australia has. But we should bear in mind that it is upon those precautions that we must rely. The Monroe Doctrine has no application. As a self-respecting nation and a part of the British Empire we have no desire to see it so distorted that it would apply.

REMAINS INDECISIVE.

The prolonged struggle between Grand Duke Bowser and Field Marshal Stevens remains indecisive. The former occupied Spanish Banks and the latter gained ground at Kitsilano. Both sides are resting after their desperate exertions, bringing up reinforcements and filling the gaps in their ranks.

The tactics of the opposing leaders were very similar. Each resorted to the wide turning movement, one pivoting on Ottawa and the other on the Court of Appeal. Field Marshal Stevens plainly showed that he had profited from the lessons learned in the campaign in the Philippines, while Grand Duke Bowser closely followed the strategy with which his illustrious prototype won Jena. Each struck a shattering blow at the other's flank.

It might be well to explain the character of the operations. The Grand Duke on behalf of the province authorized the purchase of the Kitsilano Indian reserve for \$300,000, of which two thirds not in the regular army received \$80,000. But the deal was invalid because it was not carried out in pursuance of the Indian Act, and the only way in which it could be validated was by the passage of special legislation at Ottawa. But Field Marshal Stevens had desired to acquire the reserve for the Dominion for the purpose of incorporating it in a big scheme of harbor development which would help his political fortunes so he outflanked the Grand Duke by using his influence at Ottawa against the extrication of his opponent from his difficulty. Thus Field Marshal Stevens made notable progress in the Kitsilano campaign. Of course he had the advantage in operating on ground at Ottawa with which he was familiar.

Then the tide of battle turned. Stevens prevailed upon the federal authorities to grant an exclusive lease, to political friends, of the sand deposits at Spanish Banks in English Bay. The lease was attacked in the courts and the Grand Duke intervened with the claim that the federal government had no authority to grant the lease because the Spanish Banks belonged to the province. The movement was successful. The courts sided with the Grand Duke. Field Marshal Stevens was outflanked. He lost all his trenches and his friends lost a bonanza.

The war between these two chieftains will be long and bitter, because they come of the same political stock. Their losses thus far have been so great that there can be no treaty of peace until one or the other is completely crushed. The Grand Duke will make a combined frontal and flank attack upon the Field Marshal when the time for federal nomination arrives, while the Field Marshal probably will endeavor to smash his opponent in an ambush when the latter opens his next provincial campaign. War is horrible.

It was very thoughtful on the part of Sir Richard McBride to send a cable dispatch to Mr. Bowser announcing that he had been commandeered to go with the King to Salisbury Plains. The news was of genuine importance to British Columbia and the Premier evinced characteristic forthrightness in having the fact cabled at once. It probably cost \$10 to send the message, but as the province pays all expenses of Sir Richard McBride's visit to the Canadian soldiers in the entourage of King George has been announced, Sir Richard himself being the reporter, and thus the mysterious and surreptitious visit to London is explained and justified.

Nearly all the correspondents agree that the Germans are carrying on the war against the Russians in a manner quite different from their treatment of the Belgians. This "tenderness of heart" probably is not so much due to the influence of public opinion throughout the world as to a fear that the Muscovites soon may be in a position to exact an equivalent in a "pound of flesh" for all barbarities. The Russian

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armies are menacing the German frontiers.

The feeling against Germany in the United States, despite the efforts of the Kaiser's apologists to divert it, is indicated by a statement in a leading American newspaper to the effect that Count von Bernstorff is received politely but frigidly in Washington society circles.

The Boston Transcript refers to the Kaiser as "the blood-stained king of the carnival of crime."

D'YE KEN JOHN FRENCH.

(By a Victoria Schoolboy.)
D'ye ken John French, with his kilt and spilt,
His belt and gaiters, and stout brown boot,
Along with his guns, and his horse, and his foot,
On the road to Berlin in the morning.

Chorus:
Yes, we ken John French, and old Joffre, too,
And all his men to the tricolor true,
And Belgians and Russians, a jolly good crew,
On the road to Berlin in the morning.

The Prussian Kaiser must be made to kneel,
The Prussian eagle must be made to feel
The force of the bullet and the good old steel,
On the road to Berlin in the morning.

For the mothers they slew, and the kids as well,
And for sundry things it's not fit to tell,
We've got to catch 'em and to give 'em hell,
On the road to Berlin in the morning.

TROUBLES OF AN IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR.

According to a Copenhagen dispatch, the Berliner Tageblatt is authority for the assertion that the German imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, is being attacked "in certain influential circles" at Berlin on the ground that he is responsible for the war. In view of the unanimity with which the German professional brigade has rushed to the fore in support of the theory that responsibility for this war rests upon Great Britain or France or Russia or Serbia or Japan or Montenegro, or upon somebody else not yet disclosed, this assertion, even if made by the Tageblatt, is difficult to believe.

MAKING LAND MONOPOLY DENOUNCE ITSELF.

American Economic League.
Laurie J. Quinby, of Omaha, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator. Mr. Quinby is an active single tax worker of many years' standing. He is also a landowner and believes in making his vacant lots work for the single tax, as is shown by the following: Placed conspicuously on a sign board at Thirteenth and Taylor streets, Omaha: "I would erect a building here, but if I did, the city, county and state would fine (tax) me. My neighbors, by improving theirs, will make my land valuable, then I'll sell it. Single tax would encourage the builder, not the speculator. Look in it. Read 'Sunshine Comes to Omaha.' At all book stores. L. J. Quinby." Commenting on this, the Omaha News says: "Here's Quinby's argument in favor of single tax. Can anyone beat it? It is safe to say that no one can."

DEMOCRACY MUST MOVE FORWARD.

Erie Dispatch.
It has been pointed out that this war has practically been made by three men, one, the Emperor of Austria, is in his senility; the other, the Emperor of Russia, is subject to fits of melancholia; the third, the Emperor of Germany, has frequently shown signs of disturbed mental balance. But the same authority says that never again will three men in Europe have the power to bring such a frightful calamity upon the entire continent.

GOOD MAY COME.

St. Thomas Times.
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Trial Date Set.—November 19 was fixed by the county court judge this morning in the actions of Harry R. Sayen, Limited v. Noakes and Swanell and Noakes v. Howell & Co.

Lands to Be Sold.—An order has been granted in supreme court chambers in Vancouver, by Chief Justice Hunter in the case of Sears v. Henderson, empowering the plaintiff to sell all the lands of the defendant, Stuart Henderson, in the Lillooet and Kamloops districts.

Railway Commission.—The board of railway commissioners will sit in Vancouver on November 24, the members of the board who are coming out being D'Arcy Scott, assistant chief commissioner, and A. S. Good-eve. So far as is known at present they are not coming to Victoria.

October Cut of Logs.—The reports received by G. D. McKay, provincial timber inspector, show that the cut of logs in the mills of the province during the month of October was nearly 19,500,000 feet less than that during September, the figures being 47,937,000 feet in October as compared with 66,500,908 in September. It was, however, not very much below the cut during October of last year.

Serving Prisoner in Jail.—An unusual point came up for decision in the county court chambers to-day, when R. H. Pooley, M. P. P., made application for permission to serve the papers in an action upon one of the parties, who is a prisoner in the county jail. The permission was given, service to be on the warden of the jail, who will communicate it to the man.

Bail is Refused.—The three Hindus who are being held on a charge arising out of the murder of Immigration Inspector Hopkinson, for which Mewa Singh is now awaiting death, made another attempt to secure an order for bail by an application to the courts in Vancouver, but were again refused. The men are H. Rahim, Bawa Singh and Kartar Singh, and they are held on a charge of "conspiring certain persons to murder other persons."

Touching Letter.—"His mother is growing very feeble and wants to see her boy again before she dies." These are the closing words of a very touching letter received yesterday by the city detective office regarding the disappearance of Edgar P. Batten, of Portsmouth, Va., who is believed to have resided here for some time. Anyone having information of the missing man is asked to communicate with the detective office, Cormorant street.

Dressed Dolls.—At their monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, the members of the Metropolitan Young Women's club spent part of the evening in dressing dolls to be given to children of poor families in the city and district at Christmas time. An exhibition of the results will be made at a later date, after the various doll characters have been costumed. The president, Miss Evelyn Jones, presided, and several matters of routine business were dealt with, the proceedings closing with some patriotic songs.

Received Gifts.—The Lady Douglas chapter, I. O. O. F., was in charge of the I. O. O. F. headquarters, Temple building, yesterday, and amongst the donations received at the rooms was a large supply of woolen garments to add to the collection now being made for the second Canadian contingent. The Victoria Literary Society, handed in the sum of \$10 for the purchase of wool for making socks, etc. During the day a resolution of sympathy was passed to Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, who is a member of the chapter, on the death of her husband.

Now on Way.—The long-delayed physical and chemical supplies ordered by the city school board from Philip Harris & Co., Ltd., the well known Birmingham manufacturers and musical supplies from Curwen & Sons, the London music dealers, are now reported as on the way, the shipments having been held up on account of the war. The order was placed in June, but at the time when the goods should have been shipped, they were delayed in leaving, so the covering letter advises the board.

Septa's last word in fine photography. Just the thing for Xmas presents. The Skeels-Lowe Studio, 654 Yates street, corner Douglas.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 6, 1889.

The residence of Mr. John Teague, corner of Chatham street and Cook street, was the scene of a happy event last evening, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter Katie and Mr. J. G. Brown, of this city. The ceremony, which was of a quiet character, was performed by the Rev. D. Fraser, assisted by the Rev. D. McRae.

It having been arranged that the Governor-General and Lady Stanley were to meet the public school children at the Central school building this morning, about 1,900 pupils of both sexes were drawn up in long lines on the playground. His excellency was received by Hon. John Robson and Mayor Grant.

A kindly-hearted gentleman has prepared a petition from the wolf at Beacon Hill park to be addressed to the board of aldermen this evening. "The humble petition of your servant the wolf, from his case at Beacon Hill park, prayeth that your honorable body will kindly take into consideration the discomforts of his abode, and give instructions that your petitioner may be protected from the inclemency of the weather, and that a covering be constructed to prevent the rain from pouring into his dwelling."

LEAVES MANY FRIENDS



J. S. C. FRASER

Late manager of the Bank of Montreal here, whose death in Toronto on Wednesday is 'regretted by a very large circle of friends in Victoria.

ACTION TRANSFERRED.

Case Against Piano Company Remitted to Mainland, Where Offices of Defendant Concern Are.

A question of jurisdiction was raised in the county court this forenoon in a case where a piano company is being sued by the purchaser of one of its instruments, and although the counsel on both sides were inclined to let the hearing, proceed here, Judge Lampan held that the county court act was mandatory upon a judge as to change of venue where it appeared that the action should have been brought in another county. The practice is that the place of residence of the defendant governs in this matter.

The case was that of Jackson v. Vancouver Piano company, J. D. Kennedy, New Westminster, representing the plaintiff, and M. B. O'Dell, Vancouver the defendant company. It is an action for the rescission of a contract for the sale and purchase of a piano, and the return of certain notes given in connection with this, or in the alternative for damages for alleged breach of warranty.

Before Mr. O'Dell raised his point of jurisdiction, Mr. Kennedy had outlined his case. He stated that the plaintiff and her husband, then living in Chilliwack, ignorant of the merits of pianos, had come to the office of the company in Vancouver and had agreed to take what was represented to them as a standard piano, at the price of \$500, which was \$50 less than the usual price, this being the amount that a previous purchaser had paid upon the instrument before defaulting in the payments, and getting a warranty for ten years.

He told the court that his witnesses would be able to show that the piano had quickly deteriorated, had been patched up by an employee of the company, that it had been brought over to Victoria when the plaintiff moved, and had further deteriorated here. An offer was made by the company to examine it if it was sent over to Vancouver at the cost of the plaintiff, another of the same sort to be substituted if anything was found wrong with it, but that this was refused. It was also alleged by the plaintiff, and she expected to be able to prove, that the instrument was what was known as a "stencil" piano, that its cost in the factory was \$50 or \$100, and that it sold in this city at from \$250 to \$300.

On the question of costs of the day's proceedings the court held that as the defendant company had not raised the point of jurisdiction earlier, costs would not be given against the plaintiff, as would have been done otherwise, but should abide the trial of the action.

A Social Dance will be held Monday evening, Nov. 9, in the Connaught hall. Dancing from 8.30 to 11.30. Good music. Gentlemen 50c, Ladies 25c.

Overseas Mail.—A mail including 25 baskets of parcels, fourteen bags of letters, and one hundred and fifty-seven bags of newspapers, arrived here this morning from the British Isles, via Quebec.

Disturbed Peace.—Fon fighting on Wharf street and in that manner disturbing the peace, Christopher Shields and William Crowthers were fined \$5 each in the police court this morning. The men had got into a quarrel and when the police arrived on the scene Crowthers had a bad cut at the back of his head where he had struck the ground in falling.

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NO BEHIND-DOOR ORDER

Chief Justice Tells All Parties in Dominion Trust Matter to Be Ready on Monday Next.

"There are going to be no 'behind the door' orders made in this matter. The shareholders may 'resolute' all they like if it pleases them, but it won't do any good. I won't stop them, but anything they do will have no effect on the court. I may just as well state for the benefit of everyone that no wind-up order will be made for the Dominion Trust company until Monday at the earliest."

So said Chief Justice Hunter in chambers at Vancouver, the occasion of his remarks being an application by counsel for one of the creditors who are asking for a winding-up order to have counsel for the Dominion Trust company sign the usual consent order, agreeing to maintain the status quo of all parties until the hearing on Monday of the several petitions for winding-up which are before the court.

When G. H. Head presented the order to W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., for the company, the latter refused to sign. The matter was referred to the registrar, and he in turn referred it to the court. In defending his refusal to sign the order Mr. Ritchie claimed that he had misunderstood the court's order of Monday last, on which day, at a meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Trust, it had been decided to go into voluntary liquidation. It was their desire to have their petition considered at once, he said.

The consent order was granted by his lordship who, in adjourning Mr. Ritchie's application, warned all parties that they must be ready to go on with the applications on Monday, and he added: "I don't intend to drag this matter along. You will have to be ready to go on with the arguments by Monday."

DRAWING TO-MORROW

Motor-Car Winner Will Be Announced Saturday Evening; Victoria Contributes Generously.

The whole thousand tickets for the motor-car given the Belgian relief committee to be raffled in aid of the fund have been disposed of, and the drawing will take place to-morrow evening at the rooms, 742 Fort street. The tickets selling at \$1 each, a very good sum has been handed in to the fund as the result of the raffle.

The central committee at Montreal has sent a cable with the interesting information that clothing for the Belgians has been shipped out from Montreal as follows: By S. S. Ascania on October 10 (for London), 50 boxes; by S. S. Campanello, October 22 (for Bristol), 50 boxes; by S. S. Englishman, October 23 (for Liverpool), 75 boxes; by S. S. Irishman, October 25 (for Bristol) 49 boxes; and, October 31, by S. S. Manchester Corporation (for Manchester), 157 cases. The cable also contains the information that similar shipments are being made from Montreal.

Victoria has now passed Prince Edward island in the number of cases which she has packed and sent out. The latter place reports having shipped 240 cases while Victoria up to the present has shipped 241.

NEW LOCAL COMPANY

Safety First Air Brake Company Incorporated. Notices in Gazette.

Formal notice of the fact that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Turkey is given in the provincial gazette this week.

One new local company is gazetted, the Safety First Air Brake Co. (Canada), Ltd. It has a capital of \$300,000 and is to acquire the patent rights of Edward R. Humphrey, of Victoria.

Y.M.C.A.

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Your help is needed to-day, right now, to-day. If the Victoria Y. M. C. A.—an institution that merits the support of every man who believes in its purpose—is to retain the lead it gained last year when it won the shield donated by Lieut.-Governor Paterson for an annual membership contest. New Westminster and Vancouver are out to defeat Victoria this year, and the answer rests with you.

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The accompanying list of land surveyors licensed in the province, additional to the list published in the Gazette on February 12, is printed this week: J. A. Creston, H. McL. Elliott and P. Sweetman, Vancouver; C. L. Roberts, Victoria; G. M. Christie, Ashcroft; A. R. Heyland, Kaslo; A. L. Purdy, Nelson; E. O. Wood, Salmon Arm, and H. C. Whitaker, New Westminster.

New justices of the peace, are Frederick Fulton Monteith and Thomas Jamieson, of Hudson Hope.

Many Were Drunk.—There were no fewer than ten cases of drunkenness called in the police court this morning. Eight of the delinquents were out on bail, and the majority created the money laid down for that purpose. Two others were fined in the usual sum.

Whist Drive and Dance.—The Ivy Leaf Social club, held its weekly whist drive on Thursday night in the Knights of Pythias hall. There was a good attendance. At the finish of twelve games, Miss Stafford presented the prizes as follows: First lady, Miss Burman; second lady, Mrs. Armstrong; and ladies' consolation, Miss Branson. First gentleman, Mr. Fletcher; second gentleman, Mr. Armstrong; and gentlemen's consolation, Mr. Andrews. The prizes were kindly donated by A. G. Peatt. After the drive dancing was indulged in.

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R. Robertson is registered at the Empress from Vernon.

Dr. S. White, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

M. F. Hill is registered at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

Mrs. Nell and child, of Shawnigan Lake, are at the Dominion hotel.

W. H. Nelson, of Detroit, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Harry Devi is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Montreal.

G. C. Blandy is among the guests at the Dominion hotel from Alberni.

W. Garrett, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

A. Gunther is registered at the Empress hotel from Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, of Toronto, are guests at the King Edward hotel.

A. O. Oldershaw is among the guests at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

George T. Pratt, of Winnipeg, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

T. Scott is here from Vancouver and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baer are at the Empress hotel to-day from Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Road, of New York City, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Margherita d'Auria is a recent arrival at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

G. Browning, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel while in the city.

W. G. Damer is in the city from Toronto and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

A. N. Lewis is a guest at the King Edward hotel while in the city from Cowichan Bay.

H. A. Bayfield is a Vancouver visitor in the capital, a guest at the King Edward hotel.

G. Slater is a Dawson resident making a short stay in the city. He is at the Dominion hotel.

Fred H. Pickles is among the newly-arrived guests at the Empress hotel from New York City.

G. H. Lipsett is in the capital from Vancouver and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Nat Goodwin, Mrs. Goodwin and company left last night to fill their engagement in Vancouver.

R. Moncrieff, the well-known Vancouver contractor, is making a short stay at the Dominion hotel.

John R. Duncan arrived in the city yesterday from New Westminster, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murray are in the city from New Westminster, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNaughton and Miss G. Elliott arrived in the city yesterday from Port Alberni, and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

The following Vancouver people arrived in the city this morning and are staying at the Empress hotel: D. M. Macfarlane, T. G. Mitchell, W. A.

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Danger threatens your old homeland, even now the foe is near,
Think ye that the Hun can ever mar the land you so dear.

By this land that gave you being, by the ties of blood and kin,
By the flag that gives you freedom, share with us the battle's din.
You have proved your worth aforesaid, some against and some in aid,
Now, with us in manly warfare, never to oppression bow.

And that call sped o'er the waters, tho' unspoken on its way,
Echoed in her offspring's heartstrings, eager, ready for the fray,
Almost ere that call was flashing on its way to far off lands,
Britain's sons were nobly gathering, man with man in soldier bands.

'Neath the Southern Cross the squatter heard it on the lonely bush,
Heard it on the distant sheep ranch, heard it in the Murray's rush,
Britain's call found ready answer in her distant severed sons,
Thus they came at Empire's bidding, thus they came to man her guns.

And the hardy Yukon miner, winning treasure from the sand,
Dropped the sluicing pan and shovel, hastened to the motherland,
Tho' by vast leagues separated, in his blood he heard the call,
Glad to do his mother's bidding, even on the field to fall.

Canada's great wide Dominion heard the call with beating heart,
Men she had that numbered thousands, eager all to do their part,
Yea from ocean unto ocean, over prairie, lake and hill,
From the shop and camp and homestead, they responded with goodwill.

Thus it was the call was answered from the confines of the world,
Thus it was we fight for freedom, thus we keep our flag unfurled,
Britain never can be vanquished, never know a grim defeat,
For men never breathe that conquered where such empire children meet.

Called a nation o'er the ocean, "Rally round your empire's flag,"
Tho' 'tis rent and torn in conflict, 'tis a world-wide honored rag,
Yours the heritage to guard it, lest into the mire it fall—
You, the noble men that answered to your noble empire's call.

Esquimalt, Oct. 31, 1914. MAC.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Brown: "I saw Mrs. Jones at the club meeting yesterday, and we had the loveliest confidential chat together." Mrs. Smith: "I thought so. She wouldn't speak to me this morning."

Mamma: "I am delighted at the interest my boy is taking in his writing. He spends two hours a day at it." Visitor: "Really? How strange! How did you get him to do it?" Mamma: "Why, I told him to write me out a list of everything he wants for his birthday, and he's still at it."

"Three and what?" queried the ailing one, in horrified tones. "Three and six, sir." The drug used in this prescription are very costly, you know. "Oh, stow that humbug!" indignantly broke in the customer, suddenly galvanized to life. "I'm a chemist myself, man!" "Why didn't you say so before, then," exclaimed the salesman, "and I should have charged you accordingly! That'll be fourpence."

He was big and surly, and he entered a quick lunch place and gave his order. Hearing another patron ordering country sausage, he growled, "Give me a plate of that sausage, too." At that moment a dog, which by some unusual chance had slipped into the kitchen, was ejected, backward, with a kick. It gave vent to a few sharp yelps as it went. "Here!" yelled the surly one to his retreating waiter, "but that order for sausage. I didn't know you had to make it."

The prisoner had been called to the bar and had informed the judge that owing to lack of funds he was not represented by counsel. "In that case," said the judge, "the state will provide a counsel for you. Sitting over there on the first bench are Mr. Smith, Mr. Tompkins, and Mr. Whit, and there is another lawyer out in the hall. Whom do you want to represent you?" The prisoner looked at the three lawyers over very carefully and turning to the judge said: "If it is all the same to you, your honor, I think I'll take a chance on the fellow in the hall."

American tourists have suffered much in Europe these last two months, but the greatest hardship of all must have been that the war kept them from getting about Europe as fast as they had planned to do. One tourist, however (the Manchester Guardian says), managed to keep up the speed to the end. When he landed at New York a week or two ago he was met by a friend. "Did you do Rome?" asked the friend. "Oh, yes," was the reply. "Let me see—yes; it was at noon."

The Usual Way: "I have not investigated the matter at all thoroughly," stated Merton Sanford, "but from what little I've heard I judge that the common-sense, common-sense of humanity has been just about as I do when they encounter those complicated and obfuscating names of places in the war news, the 'Zoltschutze,' and so on. I pronounce 'Haw-hum' or 'Aur-run' and let it go at that; but as I usually call a fellow whose moniker I can't remember, 'What's-his-name' or 'Old Man Wizzle-wazze,' and go right on."

The wife of the great botanist beamed at his across the supper-table. "But these," she exclaimed, pointing to the dish of mushrooms that had been set before her, "are not all for me, are they?" "Yes, Mable," he nodded. "I gathered them especially for you." She beamed upon him gratefully. What a dear, unselfish old husband he was! In five minutes she had demolished the lot. At breakfast next morning he greeted her anxiously. "Sleep all right?" he inquired. "Splendidly," she

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smiled. "Not sick at all—no pains!" year-old boy at my house, and I never told any of his smart sayings to my friends." "Gentlemen," remarked a fourth, after a painful pause, "I'm fond of hearing young women practice their scales on the piano after I have retired to rest. It lulls me to sleep." One or two persons in the group made feeble attempts to say something, but gave it up. It seemed to be felt that this reached the limit.

The teacher had worked that morning explaining the injustice done by Nero, and then he asked questions. "Now, boys, what do you think of Nero? Do you think he was a good man?" No one answered. Then the teacher singled out a boy. "Charles, what do you think? Do you think he was all right?" "Well," returned the boy, after a long wait, "he never did nuthin' to me."

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ON FURLOUGH FROM JAPAN

Rev. and Mrs. James Hind Pass
Through Victoria: Engaged in
Missionary Work.

En route to California on furlough, Rev. and Mrs. James Hind passed through Victoria yesterday on the Shidenaka Maru. Mr. Hind is an American missionary at Kokura, in the northern part of the island of Kyushu, Japan. In the twenty years that he has known that part of the island, his district, which adjoins the important port of Moji, has grown from a scattered agricultural district to be the centre of thriving industries, with three large towns. He has been stationed at Kokura for only part of the long period he has lived on Kyushu.

Mr. Hind stated that the Protestant churches in Japan were making considerable progress, and the number of native Christians was growing rapidly. The various church organizations all working with great energy. One of the best features of missionary work in Japan was the way in which a native Christian gathered new converts around him. This led to the rapid establishment of teaching stations, and aided forward the efforts of the missionaries.

The present government in Japan was very popular, Count Okuma having the confidence of the country in a degree which had been lacking in recent administrations. An endeavor was being made to check the corruption and waste which had been revealed by the naval and other scandals. The entrance of Japan into the great war appeared to have been dictated by a desire for recognition among the great powers when the time for rearranging the map of the world came. The Japanese press was strongly urging that the international importance of Japan should not be lost sight of in the final settlement. That Tsing Tau would shortly fall was regarded as inevitable on all sides.

HORSE OWNER WINS

Appeal Court Finds That Transfer of
Valuable Stock Was a Perfectly
Legal One.

An appeal court judgment in which owners of horses will be interested is that of Miss Mabel Smith, who has won her appeal from a supreme court judgment which deprived her of some valuable stock.

This was in the case of Koop v. Smith, argued here last June by J. W. deB. Parris for her and by W. E. Burns for Koop, a creditor of T. J. Smith. The court allowed the appeal, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Gailther dissenting.

The appeal was from the decision of the supreme court sitting aside the transfer of a number of valuable horses from T. J. Smith to Miss Mabel Smith, his niece, who had acted for him as his housekeeper, the horses being transferred to her as payment for her services. At the trial, W. E. Burns argued that the transfer was an attempt to unlawfully transfer assets which should be available for the benefit of the estate.

Miss Mabel Smith, at the time of the trial, was too ill to attend and the decision went against her. She appealed and the court of appeal now holds that she is the rightful owner of the horses and that the transfer was a perfectly bona-fide one.

CONVICTION IS UPHELD

Nanaimo Seller of Liquor Without License Has to Serve Sentence Given by Judge Barker.

It was argued by R. C. Lowe, of Victoria, before the court of appeal in Vancouver this week that there was no evidence that the beer exhibited to the court below in the case of Rex v. Rossi was an intoxicant, but the court held that the very use of the word for the liquor supplied was enough for the judge to infer that what was sold was an intoxicant.

The appeal was taken from a decision of Judge Barker, in the Nanaimo county court, sentencing the accused to six months in jail on a charge of selling liquor without a license. It was heard by the full bench and their lordships were unanimous in their judgment. V. B. Harrison, Nanaimo, argued the appeal on behalf of the crown.

Mr. Lowe, for the appellant, argued that a person who was the holder of a license, in other words, a licensee, in a municipality under a charge of selling liquor without a license outside of a municipality, could not on such a charge be sentenced to six months imprisonment, but that the only penalty which could be imposed was a suspension of the license or a fine.

Their lordships, however, held that the various penal clauses of the liquor license act were cumulative and would apply to a licensee as well as to any other individual.

AN ALVENSLEBEN COMPANY.

Standard Fisheries, Limited, is to Be
Wound Up by Order of the Courts:
Liabilities Are \$174,000.

One of the Alvo, von Alvensleben subsidiary companies is to be wound up, an order to that effect having been made in Vancouver by Chief Justice Hunter on the application of one of the creditors, for whom R. K. Walkem was acting.

This is the Standard Fisheries, Limited, and it was represented by counsel that the liabilities of the concern amount to \$174,000, while the assets are mainly a large fertilizer plant and cold storage premises on Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte.

The court granted the application, and named Herbert Lockwood as liquidator.

"I must insist, Mr. Stager," said the pompous actor to the manager, "on having everything real in every scene of the play." "Very well," said the manager, "if you insist on that you will be supplied with real poison in the death scene."

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These come in two pretty styles that are up-to-the-minute in design. The colors are black, navy, saxe, brown and sea green. Both are made in tunic effect with a pleat down the centre. Some are trimmed with roll collars of broad silk vesting and colored cord-silk. While others are trimmed with a small satin-faced stand-up collar at the back of the neck and also with a frill of shadow lace. These are indeed wonderful values at \$5.75

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs Underpriced

These are made from a pure Irish linen and are all neatly hem-stitched around the edges. Why not get sufficient to last you for a long time, because you may not have such an opportunity again. To-day's price, 10c 25c each, or 3 for.....

Unequalled Values in New Fall Coats

An excellent moderately priced coat is made of blanket coating, in either grey or brown mixtures. It is well made with broad collar and cuffs of same material, trimmed with heavy buttons. The body is made with full skirt effect. Price only \$11.50

This Coat is made after the newest lines for Fall. It is very full, and is made with a military collar and double cuffs. The material is a heavy blanket cloth of grey mixture. Price is only \$13.75

This Coat is certainly one of our finest values. It is made of a burnt orange and brown check blanket cloth. The full skirt effect is very noticeable. Sleeves are Raglan style, with turn-back cuffs. Trimmings include velvet collar and novelty buttons. Price \$15.00

Special Sale of Moire Underskirts

These are made in a neat style with accordion pleated edging. The material is a soft moire of special quality. Saxe, navy, purple, wisteria, emerald, black, tan and brown are the colors you can select from. Market day special price \$1.50

Price Reductions for Saturday on High-Grade Ladies' Shoes

Ladies' Patent Leather Button Boots, with cloth tops, heavy soles and plain toe. Made by the Dorothy Dodd Shoe Co. All sizes and widths. Saturday price, per pair \$4.35

Patent Colt Skin Boots, with cravette tops and pointed toe; extension soles and Cuban heels. Saturday special price, per pair, only \$4.35

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For a quick sale we have reduced a few dozen only of these Warm Jerseys. They are knitted from a heavy yarn, in the colors of navy, tan, cardinal and grey. Special price for Saturday \$1.90

Gordon's Special Corset

We have lately received a large shipment of this popular Corset, and we are now in a position to fit all required sizes. It is hardly necessary to point out the superior qualities of this corset, as it is so well known to the women of Victoria. The Fall model is, if anything, of finer quality than previous shipments. You had better come and let us fit you early, as we know there will be the usual big demand for them. Gordon's Special \$1.50

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Knitted Mufflers Are in Demand This Weather

Better get one and help ward off the cold damp from your throat. We have them in all colors and many combinations. You can choose from knitted silk, wool fibre and mixtures, finished at the ends with silk fringes. Prices are up from 50c

New Season's Handbags

Small pouch shaped Bags are the correct thing for Fall. Black and all colors represented. Materials include moire silk, pin seal leather, and fine grades of leatherette. Prices from 75c

New Mesh Bags

Metal mesh bags are to be more popular than ever this season. We have just opened up some neat Mesh Bags of "fine steel, oxidized silver and white metal. These are made in the newest and prettiest shapes at prices that range up to 75c

New Fall Neckwear

These novelties are now on display in the Neckwear Department on the main floor. Included are some beautiful frillings, dainty frillings, dainty collars of "fine aslin and organdie in the very latest roll style, and a large assortment of fancy starched collars of linen and pique, many of them being prettily embroidered.

Saturday Bargains From the Basement

Bargains in Ladies' Fall Coats

These are all made in smart Fall styles, of splendid materials. They are made with military collars, and can be buttoned close to throat. Mostly full length and straight front, and double, fancy turned-back cuffs. Materials are medium and heavy weight, including all-wool blanket cloths, tweed and frieze. Many plain colors and striped effects are shown. Price \$6.90

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Included are fine felts in all the wanted colors, trimmed in pretty tailored effects. To clear at \$1.90

Taffeta Ribbons to Make a Quick Clearance—Many pretty shades in light and dark colors are represented here. The widths are 4 in., 5 in. and 6 in. Price, yard, 10c

Smart Tailored Wash Waists, 40c

A Bargain in Satin Underskirts

Satin Underskirts, made in a very neat style, with pleated edge. Colors are pepper, black, navy, saxe, tan, cerise, Copenhagen, brown, emerald and wisteria. These are being guaranteed to be seventy-five per cent. silk. Price only \$1.50

Fall Dress Goods at Bargain Prices

Fine Herring Bone Tweed, in navy, black, grey, bottle green, maroon, brown and heather. Very suitable for Fall coats or suits. Price, yard 35c

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Fine Wool Serge, in navy, black, brown, tan and bottle green. Price, yard 65c

GERMANS' FIENDISH DELIGHT.

Sapper G. A. Bell, of the Royal Engineers, writes from the front to his sister, stating: "The other night information was brought to the camp that the Cameron Highlanders had met with a disaster, and I was sent off immediately with a party of our chaps to go to their assistance. We were taken to a spot on a hillside, which reminded me of the Caves of Cheddar, and which

had been shelled. The turf and earth were thrown up in all directions as the result of a bombardment. There were several large and small caves, and one of them had been used as a hiding place by the Germans. No doubt this was spotted by the Germans, for they directed their guns on it and it collapsed. The poor fellows were buried underneath many tons of earth. This happened early in the day, and although several attempts had been made

to extricate the men very little could be done, as the bursting of the shells on the same spot drove off the small rescue parties. I had to leave before the work was completed, but I helped to dig out two dead officers and several men. The position of these caves was well known to the Germans, for they had previously occupied them, and no doubt took a fiendish delight in smashing them up when they saw the Cameron take shelter in them."

"A LOVELY YARN."

Writing from the front, a second lieutenant states that "the Germans must be an undisciplined crew. They lost all the wine and got blind drunk. The other day we missed 500 of them by two hours. They were all half-drunk but not away in the woods, I

heard a lovely yarn. Some of our people captured some Germans, and in the night one got away. They were very tight up about this, but next day he came back with eleven of his pals, whom he had persuaded to desert and come back with him. In view of several similar incidents I have seen I am inclined to believe this is true."

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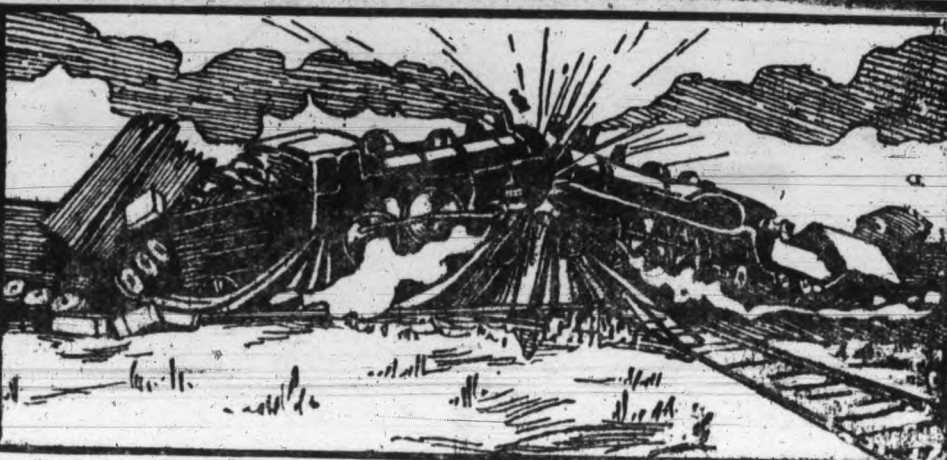
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Princes and Warriors Who Fight For the Empire

Some Personal Notes About the Native Rulers of India Who Are Sending Troops to the Front.

The magnificent tribute of loyalty and devotion to the Imperial government which has been paid by the chiefs of the Native States of India, has brought into prominence many personalities who are little known to the British public, though some of them are known by name.

This manifestation of anxiety to serve the Imperial government has been, in one form or another, universal; every State and every ruler has offered something, either alone or in combination with others.

The offers of men and money, are accompanied by offers of personal service, many of which have been accepted, so that the Indian expeditionary force will be led into the field by the hereditary and tribal chiefs to whose incentive the men have responded with unanimity and enthusiasm.

Among these are some personal notes relating to the chiefs who have come to the aid of the Empire in this grave emergency, taking first those who have offered, in addition to material contributions, their personal services in the campaign.

His Highness Aga Sultan Sir Mohamed Shah, Aga Khan, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., has no territorial possessions, but is the spiritual head of the Khoja community of Mohammedans in Western India. The Khojas, or Kwarajas, "honorable converts," belong to the Ismaili sect of Shiahs Mohammedans, and owe their origin to Hasan Sabah, an Ismaili teacher of the eleventh century, known to the Crusaders as the Old Man of the Mountain, about whom many strange legends are told. His Highness's large revenues are chiefly derived from the offering of his adherents, annually conveyed to him by his agent, and his principal seat is in Bombay. His Highness is highly educated and has traveled widely. At the outbreak of the war he was at Zanzibar, and he at once hurried to England to offer his services to the government, even to serve in the ranks of any Indian regiment going to the front. He is thirty-four years of age, and he is recognized as the temporal head of over sixty millions of Mohammedans in India. He attended the coronation of King George.

The Maharaja of Jodhpur, Hon. Major-General Sir Pratap Singh, G.C.S.I., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., the regent of Jodhpur (or Marwar), is seventy

is 6,296 square miles; the population is 665,000, principally Hindus.

The Rajkumar of Cooh Behar.

The present ruler is His Highness Maharaja Jitendra Narayan Bluch Bahadur. His brother, Rajkumar Jitendra Narayan, has volunteered for the front, and accompanies the expeditionary force. Cooh Behar has a population of 552,965, a monogamous people, spread over 1,307 square miles in the Bhaupur division of Bengal.

His Highness the Maharaja Kishor Singh is only 15 years of age, and is a Jat. He is being educated at Wellington college, and his mother, the Maharani, is with him. Bharatpur is one of three non-Rajput states in Rajasthan; it is north of Jaipur and east of Bikaner, and contains 1,292 square miles.

The population of 556,000 are chiefly Hindus. The young maharaja and his mother offer the whole resources of their state, two motor cars and a chauffeur, and £2,000 to the Indian relief fund.

The Maharaja of Bikaner.

Hon. Colonel His Highness Maharaja Sir Ganga Singh Bahadur, G.C.I.E., G.C.S.I., is second to no Indian ruler in the enlightenment and efficiency of the administration of his state of 23,500 square miles, one of the largest states of Rajasthan. He belongs to the ancient and chivalrous Rathor clan of Rajputs, was born in 1850, succeeded in 1887, and was educated at the Mayo College at Ajmer. He supplied a camel corps of 500 Rathor Rajputs in 1889 for Imperial service, and the same corps served with the Chinese expedition, and has now gone to the front in France. He is aide-de-camp to the King-Emperor, and hon. colonel of the 2nd Lancers. His people number 584,000, chiefly Hindus.

The Nawab of Sachin.

Nawab Sidi Ibrahim Mahomed Yakub Khan is an Abyssinian by descent, and 28 years of age. He served in the Imperial Cadet corps, and has a thorough military training.

The Maharaja of Kishanghar.

Major His Highness Maharaja Sir Madan Singh, Bahadur, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., is a Rathor Rajput, 30 years of age. His state covers 858 square miles, and his subjects number 88,000. The state was founded in 1584 by Kishan Singh, second son of Maharaja Uday Singh, of Jodhpur. His Highness served with distinction for over two years in the Imperial Cadet corps. He was entrusted with ruling powers in December, 1908.

Major His Highness Raja Sir Sajjan Singh, K.C.S.I., is a Rathor Rajput, and 34 years of age. His family also is a branch of the Jodhpur house. His state covers 643 square miles, and contains 75,300 inhabitants.

Several other Indian rulers were anxious to go to the front, but were prevented from various causes from leaving their respective states. They include the following:

Major-General His Highness Maharaja Sir Madho Rao Scindia Bahadur, of Gwalior, G.C.S.I., G.C.V.O., LL.D.

(Cantab), is honorary aide-de-camp to his Majesty the King-Emperor, and honorary colonel of the 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse).

He succeeded in 1886, at the age of ten years, and has honorably served the empire on several notable occasions, including the Chitral, relief expedition, and the Tirah expedition. He supplied and fitted up a hospital ship for the Indian sick and wounded in the Chinese expedition of 1900, personally supervising the fitting out of the Gwalior, making three voyages from India to China and conveying over 600 sick. The Gwalior Imperial troops now consist of 1,897 cavalry, 1,794 infantry, including a transport corps of 446. In addition to being a keen soldier, his Highness is a most enlightened administrator. He rules over 29,047 square miles of territory, and a population of about 3,000,000, mostly Hindus. He has again offered his hospital ship jointly with the Begum of Bhopal, and he has offered to supply thousands of horses as reinforcements.

The Nawab of Jaora.

Major His Highness Nawab Sir Muhamed Iftikhar Ali Khan, K.C.I.E., is a Pathan by descent, and is 31 years of age. His state, founded early in the nineteenth century, covers an area of 568 square miles, and contains a population of 76,000.

The Maharaja of Dholpur.

His Highness, Maharaja Udaybhan Singh Bahar is a Jat by caste, a Hindu by religion, and 21 years of age. His state covers an area of 1,155 square miles, and has a population of 263,000.

The Sahibzada of Palampur.

The heir-apparent of the Nawab of Palampur is Sahibzada Jaleel Muhammed Khan, and he was most anxious to go to the front. The Nawab, His Highness Nawab Sir Sher Muhammed Khan, G.C.I.E., is a Johani Pathan of Afghan descent. His state covers an area of 1,750 square miles, and has a population of 225,000, and he was most anxious to go to the front.

From every part of India, offers of men, money and material have been made, some of which have come from the chiefs who are described in the subjoined list.

The de facto ruler of Nepal is the prime minister, Maharaja Sir Chandra Shamsheer Jung Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.V.O., and he induced the durbar to assent to the placing of the military resources of the state at the disposal of the government, together with the provision of three lakhs of rupees for the purchase of machine guns or field equipment for British Gurkha regiments proceeding overseas; large donations were also made to the Prince of Wales fund and to the Indian relief fund. Sir Chandra also offered 30,000 rupees from his private purse for the purchase of machine guns for the 4th Gurkha Rifles, of which he is honorary colonel. If they are called into service overseas, the approximate population of Nepal is 5,000,000.

Baroda.

The Gackwar of Baroda, who is well known in London, has placed all his troops and resources at the service of

the King-Emperor. During the Boer war sixty horses for mounted infantry were accepted from his highness and sent to South Africa.

The greater part of the state of Baroda lies in the plains of Gujarat, one of the richest and most fertile districts of India; its total area is 8,099 square miles, with a population of 2,600,000, of whom over three-quarters are Hindus. The Gackwar, Khande Rao, was loyal to the government in 1857. The present chief, Sir Sayaji Rao Gackwar, was selected by the widow of Khande Rao in 1875 from among the descendants of Piplaji, a former ruler, being then thirteen years of age, and at the Delhi durbar of 1877 his highness was invested with the title of Farzand-i-Khas-i-Balant-i-Baluchistan, or "Favored Son of the British Empire." The state maintains 1,500 cavalry and 3,182 infantry, with 93 artillery.

Rashmir.

Major-General His Highness Maharaja Sir Pratap Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., has been most enthusiastic in stirring up his people to support the government in this campaign. He subscribed to the Indian fund for the equipment of the expeditionary force, and spoke at a great meeting of 20,000 persons at Srinagar in support of the fund. The Maharaja is a Dogra Rajput, and sixty-two years of age. His country is 80,000 square miles in area, with a population of 3,158,126.

Idar.

Hon. Major-General His Highness Maharaja Sir Pratap Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., K.C.B., LL.D., (Cantab.), Maharaja of Idar, is in his sixty-fifth year, and is a most distinguished soldier. He served in the Tirah campaign, and the Mohmand expedition, and held the command of the Imperial Service Lancers in China. He maintains the traditional courage and loyalty of the ancient Rajput blood, and is famous as a horseman, a polo player, and a sportsman. Idar is the largest state in the Mahikandha agency of the Bombay presidency, and lies between Rajputana and the British district of Gujarat, with an area of 1,649 square miles and a population of 168,000, chiefly Hindus. It is an offshoot of the Rathor Rajput state of Godhpr.

Indore.

His Highness Maharaja Dhirajra Tukojirao Holkar Bahadur, Maharaja of Indore, is twenty-four years of age, was educated at the Mayo College at Ajmer, received the Imperial Cadet Corps at Dehra Dun, but had to return home owing to indifferent health. He continued his education in administration under British officers, and in 1910 visited Europe, and attended the coronation in the following year. He is a good horseman and shot, and excels at lawn tennis. The great Maratha state of Indore lies to the north and south of the Narmada river in the central Indian agency, with an area of 9,500 square miles and a population of 850,000, mostly Hindus. He has offered all the horses in his state

army which may be suitable for war purposes.

Mysore.

Colonel His Highness Maharaja Sir Krishnaraja Wodeyar, Bahadur, G.C.S.I., is a Kshatriya (Hindu) and thirty years of age. He has a state of 29,500 square miles in extent, with a population of 5,440,800. He contributed 50 lakhs of rupees to the expense of the expeditionary force.

Joharu.

The Nawab of Joharu in the Punjab, Sir Amir-ud-din Ahmad Khan Bahadur, K.C.I.E., who has offered an equipment of camels jointly with the Jam of Las Bela and the Wazir of Kalat, is fifty-four years of age and an Afghan by descent. He rules over 222 square miles, and a population of 18,000.

Las Bela.

Mir Kawai Khan, Jam of Las Bela in Baluchistan, claims descent from the Kureshi tribe of Arabia. He is forty-two years of age, has a state of 6,441 square miles in extent and a population of 56,100.

Kalat.

His Highness Mir Sir Mahmud Khan, G.C.I.E., Wazir of Kalat in Baluchistan, is a Brahmin and fifty years of age. He rules over 73,228 square miles and a population of 359,000.

Pudukota.

His Highness Sri Raja Sir Marthanda Bhadraraj Tondaman Bahadur, G.C.I.E., Raja of Pudukota, is thirty-nine and rules over 1,178 square miles and a population of 380,000, chiefly Hindus. In the Presidency of Madras. He has frequently visited Europe for the benefit of his health, and was present at the coronation of King George. He offers "all I possess," gave his motor-car, and proceeded to raise a new regiment.

Rewa.

His Highness Maharaja Sir Venkat Raman Singh, Bahadur, G.C.S.I., is a Bachel Rajput, thirty-eight years of age, with a state of 13,000 square miles and a population of 1,514,812. He offered his troops, his treasury, and even his private jewelry, for the service of the King-Emperor.

Chitral.

Mehtar Shuja-ul-Mulk, C.I.E., ruler of Chitral, is thirty-six years of age, and is a Meghal by descent. The state covers an area of 4,000 square miles, and has a population of 48,000.

His Highness Maharaja Raja Sir Raghunath Singh, Bahadur, G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., K.C.S.I., is a Channab (Hara) Rajput, forty-five years of age, ruler over 2,220 square miles, with a population of 218,730.

His Highness Maharaja Sir Pratap Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., is a Bundela Rajput sixty years of age, ruling over 2,079 square miles, with a population of 330,000.

The Dalai-Lama of Tibet has offered 1,000 soldiers for the service of the Empire. The "Lamas" throughout the length and breadth of the country are offering prayers for the success of the British troops and happiness for the souls of the victims of war.

KRUPP'S GREAT GUNS.

The great guns of Germany, which apparently will open the path to France if the French field army cannot beat the German field army, are claimed as an American invention, says Major Redway, in the "Globe." The inventor was Louis Gathmann, of Chicago, who offered the patent to the United States Government in 1888. Experiments took place at Sandy Hook, where shells weighing 1,800 lb. and containing 500 lb. of high explosives were thrown twelve miles. It is believed that the United States purchased some of the guns for coast defence.

They are said to wear well, and the secret of their strength is the filling of the space between a central cylinder and an exterior mould with concrete of several vessels full of molten steel, which must be poured in at the same instant. This process demands a mechanical accuracy which is the monopoly of the Essen works—it would seem.

The Reichstag refrained from debating that part of the Budget which provided for these guns, and therefore the success of the siege operations has been as much a surprise to the German people as to the Belgians.

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THE DEVIL'S DOCTRINE

The Krupp-Kaiser-Junker Combination and Germany's Downfall.

A. CONAN DOYLE in London Chronicle.

I have been interesting and exasperating myself, during a most untimely illness, by working through a part of the literature of German imperial expansion. I know that it is only a part, and yet when I look at it in a way, Treitschke and Bernhardi, Schlegel and Hasse, Bley, Sybel, Gross, Deutschland und Germania Triumphans—it represents a considerable body of thought. And it is the literature of the devil. Not one kindly sentiment, not one generous expression, is to be found within it. It is informed with passionate cupidity for the writer's country and unreasoning, indiscriminate hatred and jealousy towards everything outside it—above all towards the British empire. How could such a literature fail to bring about a world-coalition against the country which produced it? Were there no Germans who expressed so obvious a result? The whole tendency of the doctrine is that Germany should, at any cost, dismember the world. Not a word is said as to the world suddenly turning and dismembering her. But was not that the only protection against such monstrous teaching as these books contain?

The Virus of Madness.

You may object that these imperialists were out of a group of monomaniacs and did not represent the nation. But the evidence is the other way. They represented that part of the nation which counts in international politics—they represented the Kaiser and his circle, von Tirpitz and the navy men, Krupp von Bohlen and the armor-plated gangs, the universities where

such doctrines were openly preached, the army, the Junkers—all the noisy, aggressive elements whose voice has sounded of late years as the voice of Germany. All were infected by the same virus of madness which has compelled Europe to get them once for all into a strait jacket. The actual policy of state was conducted on the very lines of these teachings, where the devilish doctrine that war should be for ever lurking in the background, that he should be prepared to pounce upon a neighbor should it be in a state of weakness, and that no treaty or moral consideration should stay his hand, is repeated again and again as the very basis of all statecraft. At the time of the Agadir crisis we have the German minister of foreign affairs openly admitting that he took the view of the fanatical pan-Germans. "I am as good as a pan-German as you," said Kiderlin-Waechter to the representative of the league. Each was as good or as bad as the other, for all were filled with the same deadly, venomous stuff which has brought Europe to open chaos.

Pan-Germanism. Where, now, is that "deep, patient Germany" of which Carlyle wrote? Was ever a nation a soul so perverted, so fallen from grace? Read this mass of bombast—learned bombast of professors, vulgar bombast of Lokals-Anzeiger and the like, but always bombast. Wade through the prophetic books with their assumption that Britain must perish and Germany succeed her; consult the scolding articles and lectures, so narrow, ungenerous and boastful in their tone, so utterly wanting in the deeper historical knowledge or true reading of a rival's character; see the insane pan-German maps, with their partitions of Europe for the year 1915 or thereabouts; study the lectures of the crazy professors, with their absurd assumption of accurate knowledge and their extraordinary knack of getting every fact as wrong as it could possibly be. Take all this together, and then say whether any nation has ever in this world been so foolishly and utterly misled as have the Germans.

I have alluded to their knack of getting everything wrong. It is perfectly miraculous. One would not have thought it possible that people could be always wrong. So blinded have they been by hate that everything was distorted. Never even by accident did they stumble upon the truth. Let us take a list of their confident assertions—things so self-evident that they were taken for granted by the average journalist.

presence on the continent even if it could come, was immaterial. Britain herself was absolutely decadent.

Britain's commerce could be ruined by the German cruisers.

The United States would fall upon us if we were in trouble. The Junkers—all the noisy, aggressive elements whose voice has sounded of late years as the voice of Germany. All were infected by the same virus of madness which has compelled Europe to get them once for all into a strait jacket.

The Boers were eager to reconquer South Africa.

The empire was an artificial collection of states which must fly to pieces at the first shock.

This was the nonsense which grave Berlin professors of history ladled out to their respective students. The sinister Treitschke, who is one of half a dozen men who have torn down imperial Germany just as surely as Rommel and Moltke built it up, was the arch-priest of this cult. Like Nietzsche, whose moral teaching was the supplement to the pan-German material doctrine, Treitschke was not, by extraction, a German at all. Both men were of the magnetic Slav stock, dreamers of dreams and seers of visions—evil dreams and dark visions for the land in which they dwelt. With their magic flutes they have led the whole blind, foolish, conceited nation down that easy, pleasant path which ends in this abyss.

Nietzsche was, as his whole life proved, a man upon the edge of insanity, who at last went obviously mad. Treitschke was a man of great brain power, who had an idea fixed—a monomania about Britain. So long as he raved in Berlin, Englishmen took no more notice than they do of an anarchist howling in the park. For it is the British theory that a man may say and think what he will so long as he refrains from doing. But Treitschke was always dangerous. He was magnetic, eloquent, enthusiastic, flashing wonderful visions of the future before his listeners, varying in beauty, but always alike in that they were seen across our prostrate body. Those who are in a position to judge, like the late Professor Cramb, say that his influence on young Germany could only be compared with that of Carlyle and Macaulay united in Great Britain. And now, after his death, his words have all sprung to deeds to the ruin of his own country and to the deep misfortune of ours. He used to visit England, this strange and sinister man, but as he was stone deaf his bodily presence brought him little nearer to us. With useless ears and jaundiced eyes he moved among us, returning to Berlin for the new semester as ignorant as he had left it, to rail against us once again. He worked to harm us, and he has done so, but Lord! what is the worst that he has done to us compared with the irretrievable ruin that he has brought to his own country? He and Von Tirpitz, Count Biebrstein, Maximilian Harden and a few more, to say nothing of the head plotter of all—fine Germany they will leave behind them! Treitschke is dead, and so is Biebrstein, but a good many of their dupes may live, to see the day when

Indian princes ride as conquerors down Unter den Linden and the shattered remains of the braggadocio statues of the Sieges Allee, that vulgar monument of bastard imperialism, will expiate the honored ashes of Louvain.

Britain, the Hated.

But the stupidity of it all—that is the consideration which comes in a wave to submerge every other aspect of the matter. For consider the situation: as lately as 1897 the European grouping was clear. The antagonists were already ranged. Russia had definitely taken her side with France; against them, equally definitely, were Germany and Austria, whilst Italy clearly was on an orbit by herself. War sooner or later was a certainty. Unattached, but with a distinct bias to Germany on racial, religious and other grounds, lay Great Britain, the richest power in the world, the ruler of the seas, and a nation which was historically tenacious and unconquerable in war. Was it not clear that the first interest of Germany was to conciliate such a power and to make sure that if she were not an ally she would at least never be an enemy? No proposition could be clearer than that. And yet cast your minds back and remember the treatment and bearing of Germany towards Britain since that date—the floods of scorn, the libels, the bitter attacks, the unconcealed determination to do her harm. See how it has all ended, and how this atmosphere of hatred has put a driving force into Great Britain which has astonished ourselves. This is the end of all the clever Welt-Politik. Truly Quos Deus vult perdere—deus must have willed it much, for no nation was ever madder.

Where Were the Sane Germans? Where were the sane Germans? Why was there no protest from them? Perhaps there was, but we never heard of it amid the beating of those great pan-German drums. Did the whole nation, for example, really agree in so bareheaded a scheme as the Baffled railway? Think of the insanity of such a project as that. Here is a railway representing very many millions of German capital which is built in the heart of Asia Minor, as far removed from any sort of German protection or effective control as if it were in the moon. The next step, vaguely thought out, was that German settlers were to be planted along the line of the railroad, but upon that being advanced the Turks, who had smiled most amiably at the actual railway construction, put down their slippers in the most emphatic manner. The net result, therefore, would seem to be that Turkey holds a hostage of a great many millions of German capital which, so long as Germany behaves herself, may or may not return some interest; but if Germany goes against Turkish wishes could at once be confiscated. Apart from Turkey, Russia in the Caucasus, and England in northwest India regard with a good deal of interested attention this singular and helpless German railway which projects out into space.

There is one phase of their doctrines

which has, perhaps, received less attention than it deserves. It will be found very fully treated in Professor Usher's book on "Pan-Germanism" which, coming from an American authority who seems to have studied his subject very thoroughly, has the merit of impartiality. This proposition is that just as a treaty is only a scrap of paper, so also is a bond or debenture, and that just as the higher interest of a nation may at any moment override ordinary morality, the same vital urgency may justify anything in the nature of repudiation of debt. This is not to be done on account of inability to pay the debt; but through a deliberate, cold-blooded plot to weaken the creditor by robbing him of his property.

What Germany Hoped For.

Modern Germany has been largely built up by foreign capital. In war, if Germany is conquered the debt necessarily holds good. But if Germany wins, part of her reward of victory is the complete repudiation of all debts. Thus the glorious or inglorious prize of success would be that all her vast industrial plant would be freed from every encumbrance, a free present from the enemy. This example, they hope, would lead other nations to do the same, and so still further ruin the finances of England and France, which are the great lending nations of the earth. They frankly admit that such a coup would make it very difficult for these nations to borrow money again, but on the other hand, they would have made such an immense profit over the transaction that they would be able to go on for many years without any need of more capital. "To secure so stupendous a result as this," said the American professor, "is well worth the expenditure of money for building a fleet. That money, so far as the German nation is concerned, is merely invested in an enterprise from which they confidently expect returns perhaps a hundredfold."

As to the morality of this transaction, the professor, who has certainly no anti-German bias, expresses their views very plainly. It is the same as Frederick the Great's views as to the morality of treaties which have decided with such fatal effect upon his successor on the Prussian throne. Once admit such anti-social theories and there is no end to their application. Here it is in the domain of economics just as shameless as in that of politics. "Once more," says the professor, "the Germans hear around them our cries against the morality of this procedure. The Germans refuse to recognize as moral anything which jeopardizes their national existence." They are to be the judges of what these are, and if repudiation of debt is considered to be one of them, then all debt may be repudiated. They will not put their views into practice this time because they will not be the victors, but when the reconstruction of Germany begins and she comes once again as a chastened borrower into the market-place of the world it would be well to have some assurance as to how far she retains

these views upon commercial morality.

Shattered Opportunities.

But I have vision of really chastened Germany, of the Germany which has sloughed all this wicked nonsense, which has found her better self again and which is once more that "deep, patient Germany" with which I began this article. She never can be now that she could so easily have been. She could have continued indefinitely to extend from Poland to the Vistula, and vast communities, honoured by all for industry and for learning, peaceful, prosperous population, and a Colonial system which, if smaller than that of nations which were centuries older in the field, would at least be remarkable for so short a time. None of these things would the world have grudged her, and in the future as in the past she would have found in the British Empire and in Great Britain herself an entry for her products as free as if she were herself part of the Empire.

All this must be changed for the worse, and it is just that she should suffer for her sins. The work of 60 years will be destroyed. But will not the spiritual Germany be the stronger and better? We cannot say. We can but hope and wait and wonder. What is sure is that the real Germany, of whom Carlyle spoke, can never be destroyed. Nor would we desire it. Our wrath is not against Germany, but against that Krupp-Kaiser-Junker combination which has brought her to such a deadly pass.

Krupps, the gunmakers, employ in normal times of peace 8,000 workpeople, make nearly £2,000,000 profit per annum, and spend about £250,000 a year on their workpeople's pension, holiday and Christmas funds.

A TERRIBLE BATTLE.

In the course of a letter home from the fighting line, an infantry officer states that "lately we have enjoyed a much more peaceful existence, but I fancy we shall soon be at it again. The beggars must go, if only you could realize the damage done by them you would stand against them ransack everything, and all eatables are quite out of the question. We are eagerly looking forward to our friends from across the far seas, and hope to see them alongside very shortly. Yes, this battle of the Aisne is a terrible one, and still continues; the Germans rely greatly on their heavy guns to help them through, and now simply will not face our infantry if we are strongly entrenched. Vive les Allies! now is quite a common toast; the French and English Tommies dote on one another, and exchange tobacco and food and all manner of things. Sometimes one manages to get plenty of vin blanc on rouse in abundance; at other times it is useless, the villages have been pillaged par les barbares."

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SPORTING NEWS

M'BRIDE SHIELD ONCE MORE UP

PEDEN CUP SERIES TO-MORROW

Wards Likely to Have Name Engraved on Soccer Trophy; Line-ups of Local Clubs

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—The next meeting of the provincial executive of the British Columbia Football Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on November 14, when the McBride Shield will again be the subject of discussion. The association has already made a ruling that owing to Coquitlam having played an ineligible team against the North Wards of Victoria in the final game last season the trophy shall be left in abeyance till the time for the next competition arrives and no club given credit for winning it last season. The ruling was accepted by the amateur union of the province when the soccer men were taken into the fold recently.

Now President Nicholson of the Victoria local board of the amateur union and one of the cup-trustees, has taken up the matter with the other trustees, Rev. A. E. Yerr, of New Westminster, and H. P. Archibald, of Vancouver, who are also the presidents of the local boards of the amateur union in these cities. Mr. Nicholson thinks that the North Wards should be declared the true winners of the shield and have their name engraved on the trophy and he intends to press the matter to the hilt.

Play will start to-morrow for the Peden cup, the teams competing on the knockout system, the winner holding the handsome trophy that has been given to the D. F. A. by Alex. Peden for one year. The junior teams will go ahead with their league matches, but the intermediate and senior clubs will compete for the Peden cup. The feature match will be that of the Wests and Thistles at Beacon Hill, while the Willows Camp and Jacksons will also pull a big crowd at the exhibition grounds. The complete schedule for to-morrow is as follows:

Wests vs. Thistles, Beacon Hill; ref-

eree, O. Hartley. Rays vs. Fairfields, Oak Bay grounds; referee, Mr. Allen. Willows Camp vs. Jacksons, Willows grounds; referee, Mr. Goward. Wests Seconds vs. C. P. R., Heywood Avenue; referee, Mr. Lock. Rumples vs. Civic Service, Beacon Hill (upper); referee, Mr. Oliver.

Junior league matches: High School A vs. Y. M. C. A., new Beacon Hill grounds, High School B vs. Wards, Central Park.

The James Bay club will play both Rugby and soccer at Oak Bay to-morrow, the 88th in the former and the Fairfields in the latter. Their teams follow: Soccer—Lomas, Gregg, Broadner, Menzies, Neil, Muir, Sharp, Stott, Adam, Totty and Attwell. Rugby—K. McDonald, Vincent, Nason, Newcombe, Brain, Schneider, Chalk, Grant, F. Sweeney, McLachlan, L. Sweeney, Ross, Samsen, J. A. McDonald and E. McDonald.

Willows Camp—Goal, Lance-Corporal Ridge (50th); backs, Trooper Mossley (captain), (B. C. H.) and Color-Sergeant Sheriff (50th); half-backs, Corporal Reekie (50th), Trooper Park (B. C. H.), and Trooper Trueman (B. C. H.); forwards, Trooper Drakes (B. C. H.); Dr. Patterson (50th), Corporal Pilkington (50th), Private Baginell (50th), Private Smithson (50th), Reserves, Trooper Pone, Trooper Hestings, and Private Massey. Sir John Jackson's—Goal, Thoburn; backs, Sheriff and Tunncliffe; half-backs, Allan, Green and Niven (captain); forwards, F. Kerley, Nichol, Hill, Douglas and Clark; reserve, Norton.

The Thistles will line up as follows against the Wests in the cup tie at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon: Strimington, Thomson and Taylor; McKinnon, Newlands (capt.) and Brown; Caskie, Muir, Pickering, Innes, Whitaker and McDougall; reserves, Howden and Jardine. Strimington replaces Rodgers, the regular goal-tender.

Civic Service soccer team for Saturday: Douglas, T. Bridges and Martin; Thompson, Haynes and Maxwell; Shandley, Sheerman, Swan, E. Bridges and Shearer; reserves, Moffat and Morgan.

by any means gone out of existence, as has been reported. President Lithgow is conferring with the club managers as to the holding of an annual meeting. Some of the managers are corresponding with players. There is talk of having less expensive teams.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—The resignation of Art Ross, as vice-president of the Wanderers hockey club, was accepted at a meeting of the directors. Ross resigned from the club following a breach with the management, it being alleged that he was influencing certain of the players from signing.

Ross is not in the city and it is rumored he is in New York in the interests of the new professional league which the Nationals are organizing. He is now a free agent.

Aart Throop, well-known player who was with New Westminster last year, has accepted terms with the Ross City club for the coming season.

HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY.

The High School Rugby team, for the intermediate match on Saturday with the Fifth regiment, will line up as follows: Fullback, Steele; three-quarters, Livingstone, Noble, Bendroit and Gossell; half-backs, Yates and Hudson; forwards, Fraser, Sprinkling, McDonald, Copas, Smith, Jackson and Wheeler. Reserves, Lowry and McCachern. The game will be played at the Central Park and will commence at 3 o'clock sharp.

KENNEL JUDGE.

The directors of the Vancouver Kennel Club, Ltd., have selected Geo. C. Sheffield to judge all breeds at their forthcoming show to be held Dec. 18 and 19.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

McGraw Hopes to Strengthen His Giants.

Word has been sent out from New York that Muggsy McGraw is not only laying plans for the capture of a couple of the Federal-league stars, but the New York leader is also trying to induce Art Schaffer to return to the national game. Schaffer retired last spring, and his absence practically cost New York the championship. With Schaffer back at third and Kauff in the outfield, McGraw would have a cinch on the National league title next season. Larry Doyle's shoulder, which has been bothering him for two years, is responding to treatment, so that the Giants' infield should be considerably stronger. First base is the one big problem for McGraw, and one of his most promising recruits for this position is Walter Holke, who many Victorians remember as the sensational Spokane slugger last summer.

Inman is in a Class by Himself.

Of Melbourne Inman, acknowledged by all experts to be the king of all English billiard players, a well known old country critic writes: "For all round certainty, for steadiness, he stands out alone. A man needs character, ability and courage to rank in the exclusive world-beating class in any branch of sport or business, and whoever has won his way from the foot to the crown of the English championship pedestal is no ordinary man. To rank Melbourne Inman as a masterpiece among the select group of English professional billiardists is merely to do him justice. He came from a billiard stock to be traced back where the game was in its infancy. He might almost be said to have been born with a billiard cue in his hand. He is a big man on a rather small compass, another glowing instance of genius and ability being so dispensed as to counterbalance mere physical shortcomings—the triumph of mind over matter again. He is one of the world's billiard wonders and a good conversationalist. He holds his cue right at the end and his bridge hand is the firmest possible. His pose is most practical, with the cue working under both eyes, and as a demonstrator of the exacting forcing strokes and the long drop cannons, he has no equal."

Star-batteries—Ham and Eggs, Rudolph and Gowdy, Montgomery and Stone, Johnson and Herrman, Coffee and Doughnuts, McHenry and Hoffman, Army and Navy, Tonsillitis and La Grippe, Pork and Beans.

WAGNER STRONG

FOR OUR KANTY

Flying Dutchman Helps Former Victoria Port-Sider; American Leaguers Talk Peace

"Honus Wagner thinks Kanty will be one of the best left handers in the business," says Charlie Schmitz, in a fanning bee the other day. "Honus took a great liking to him, and the pair became quite chummy. Whenever the club went on the road Honus insisted on Kanty as room mate, and he told him all he knew about pitching puzzles."

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Club owners of the American league, in their annual meeting here yesterday put themselves on record as in favor of peace, but, except for expressing their sentiments in a formal and informal way, they brought no nearer the end of the baseball war.

Rumors that overtures had been made to the Federal league by the American league through Frank Archambault, part owner of the ground on which the Federals play here, were denied by the magnates, and the only discussion of the situation so far as the Federals affect it, lasted only half an hour. In that time every one of the eight clubs, through its representative, declared for peace, but it was the general opinion that peace can be reached only by absorption of the Federal league, not through its recognition.

"There is no room for a third league," they agreed, and the elimination of the competing clubs in Chicago, St. Louis, and Brooklyn must be included in any terms of peace.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 6.—Owing to the masterly pitching of Alexander, who allowed only two hits, the All-Nationals defeated the All-Americans, 2 to 0, in the third game of the local series played here yesterday:

	A. N.	A. H. E.
Score	2	0
Batteries	Alexander and Kullifer; Cole and Henry.	

New York, Nov. 6.—George Stallings, manager and pitcher, picked up the All-American baseball team at the Palace theatre. This is the lineup: First base, Schmidt; second base, Evers; shortstop, Maranville; third base, Fred Smith or Deal; outfielders, Moran, Mauer, Whitted, Connolly, and Cather; catchers, Whalling, Tyler and Gowdy; pitchers, Rudolph, Tyler and James. "I don't see how I can get away from it," Stallings explained. "The Boston club beat every record in baseball when it won four straight from the Athletics."

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

The Victoria professional hockey squad will practice to-night.

There will be a dearth of Turkish wrestlers in Canada this winter.

Teely Raymond will bring Lee Strait back if Washington goes dry.

The same applies to some of the Victoria squad of last season.

Victoria's All-Star soccer eleven play at Seattle on Sunday.

Rugby crowds at the Eastern Canadian games are very small this year.

The Peden cup ties will start on Saturday.

Muggsy McGraw expects to land Henry Kauff for his outfield.

Vancouver rugby fifteen meet the local "top" team a week from Saturday.

Plenty of pepper was shown at the opening workout of the champs.

Skinner-Poulin says that he is ready to go a full game right now.

Empires have strengthened their defence for the Peden-cup series.

Wests will have a lot to say as to the ultimate holder of this trophy.

Freddy Webb easily outclasses the lightweight aspirants when it comes down to boxing.

Joe Bayley expects to hook up in a four-round bout next week.

The Seattle club announce that Roy Brashear has been released.

Tealey Raymond thinks the veteran too slow for this company.

Three goal tends will try out for the Victoria nets this year, with Bert Lindsay the favorite.

Melbourne Inman is showing great improvement at the American balk line game.

The star billiardist will appear here the last of this month.

Cyril Sedger is out of the hospital after having his broken nose straightened out.

Con. Jones will hold a provincial bowling tournament at his alleys in Vancouver next spring.

The mainland sporting impresario will re-enter lacrosse next year.

INTER-CITY GAMES FOR LOCAL TEAMS

Field Hockey Clubs Adopt Season's Schedule; to Open on November 14

A week from to-morrow Victoria's Field Hockey association gets under way. Six teams have entered and inter-city matches with Vancouver clubs will be arranged later in the season.

Nov. 14—McGill vs. 50th Regiment at Beacon Hill; Nomads vs. High school, Beacon Hill; B. C. Horse vs. 88th Regiment, Willows.

Nov. 21—Civic Service vs. McGill, Central Park; 50th Regiment vs. B. C. Horse, Beacon Hill.

Nov. 28—McGill vs. 88th Regiment, Beacon Hill; Nomads vs. B. C. Horse, Beacon Hill; 50th Regiment vs. Civic Service, Willows.

Dec. 5—88th Regiment vs. 50th Regiment, Willows; B. C. Horse vs. Civic Service, Willows; High school vs. McGill, Beacon Hill.

Dec. 12—Nomads vs. 88th Regiment, Beacon Hill; Civic Service vs. High school, Central Park; B. C. Horse vs. McGill, Willows.

Dec. 19—McGill vs. Nomads, Beacon Hill; 50th Regiment vs. High school, Willows; 88th Regiment vs. Civic Service, Willows.

Dec. 26—Civic Service vs. Nomads, Central Park; 88th Regiment vs. High school, Willows; B. C. Horse vs. 50th Regiment, Willows.

Jan. 2—McGill vs. B. C. Horse, Beacon Hill; 88th Regiment vs. Nomads, Willows; High school vs. Civic Service, Central Park.

Jan. 9—Nomads vs. McGill, Beacon Hill; Civic Service vs. 50th Regiment, Central Park; B. C. Horse vs. High school, Willows.

Jan. 16—50th Regiment vs. McGill, Willows; 88th Regiment vs. B. C. Horse, Willows; High school vs. Nomads, Central Park.

Jan. 23—McGill vs. High school, Beacon Hill; Nomads vs. 50th Regiment, Beacon Hill; Civic Service vs. 88th Regiment, Central Park.

Jan. 30—Civic Service vs. B. C. Horse, Central Park; 88th Regiment vs. McGill, Willows; High school vs. 50th Regiment, Beacon Hill.

Feb. 6—McGill vs. Civic Service, Beacon Hill; 50th Regiment vs. 88th Regiment, Willows; B. C. Horse vs. Nomads, Willows.

Feb. 13—Nomads vs. Civic Service, Beacon Hill; 50th Regiment vs. B. C. Horse, Willows; High school vs. 88th Regiment, Beacon Hill.

Feb. 20—McGill vs. High school, Nomads vs. 88th Regiment; Civic Service vs. 50th Regiment.

Feb. 27—McGill vs. B. C. Horse.

Nomads vs. Civic Service, 88th Regiment vs. High school.
March 6—McGill vs. 88th Regiment, Civic Service vs. B. C. Horse, 50th Regiment vs. High school.
March 13—Nomads vs. B. C. Horse, Civic Service vs. High school, 50th Regiment vs. 88th Regiment.
March 20—McGill vs. 50th Regiment, Nomads vs. High school; 88th Regiment vs. B. C. Horse.
March 27—McGill vs. Civic Service, Nomads vs. 50th Regiment, B. C. Horse vs. High school.
April 3—McGill vs. Nomads, Civic Service vs. 88th Regiment, 50th Regiment vs. B. C. Horse.
Grounds for the matches from Feb. 20 to April 3 will be decided on later.

SHOWING THEM HOW IN HOCKEY AND FOOTBALL

Arthur Duffey, writing in The Boston Post, says: "It speaks well for the Canadian football game when American football coaches have to invite Canadian coaches to cross the border to show our teams how to solve the passing game in football. It was the same way with the American ice hockey game. Try as our American ice hockey players did to master the Canadian style of passing the puck, it was impossible. Every time that Canadian teams came to town it showed just how much our players didn't know about the ice game. Now it seems to be the same case with football. When it comes to the tip, rustling, line-plunging style of American football American college players don't have to take their hats off to anybody, but in the passing game it is another story. Despite the fact that the passing game is supposed to be one of the real features of the new American game our college teams have much to learn about this specialty. Just what effect the advent of the Canadian coaches is going to have on the American game is hard to say, but there is no doubt but what the Canadian coach is going to be much in evidence, and that the passing game is going to revolutionize the American game more than ever. Gradually as the American coaches get wise to this fact, and those football followers, who have been waiting for the soccer game to come into the attention that it deserves, appear to be rapidly getting their wish."

LACROSSE MEETING.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—The Big Four lacrosse league held a secret meeting here at the offices of the Toronto street railway. The meeting was not even announced. President Fleming, when interviewed, said: "We had a very enthusiastic meeting, clearing up the routine business of the Big Four for 1914. It was purely of a routine nature."

WESTS' LINE-UP.

The West Seniors will line up as follows for their game with the Thistles to-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill: Goal, Robertson; backs, Bolton and Whyte; halves, Petticrew, Stewart and Okell; forwards, Plump, Vanson, Prevost, Sheritt and Midgahy.

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CALIFORNIA LETS DOWN BARS ON PROS.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—It is a foregone conclusion that the final count has been made over the boxing game in California, and the professional round sport declared officially out. There seemed to be a lingering, faint-hearted hope well into Wednesday night that later returns would prove favorable, but the latest returns indicate a stronger majority in favor of the anti-eight measure. Men who have been connected with the game from a standpoint of promoting are admitting that boxing has been killed.

Under the new law any boxer who has ever been paid for his services is barred as an amateur. This means that an entirely new crop would have to be developed. The law also prohibits anything more than trophies worth \$25, and that in itself would be a dash of cold water to the boxers.

The Esquimalt Rifle association will hold a target practice at Work Point to-morrow afternoon from 2 to 4. All members are requested to attend.

(Other Sporting News on page 11.)

Four BIG Clothing Specials for Saturday

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While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

HALLOWEEN PRANKS IN SAANICH.

To the Editor:—Saanich heroes distinguished themselves at Halloween by pulling a sign taken from the Prairie tavern to the porch of St. Mary's church. They also took a cream-colored horse from a paddock and in letters about two feet in diameter painted in red, German on one side, "kaiser" on the other. A more extraordinary object can nowhere be found, for, in addition, are numerous artistic ornaments, all in red oil paint, which cannot be removed. O, noble lunatics, when will your glory fade?

FRANK R. BAIL.

Saanich, Nov. 3.

LAND FOR CEMETERY.

To the Editor:—The Real Estate Exchange has at last justified its existence. As reported in the *Times*, the Exchange at its meeting on Wednesday evening protested against the price proposed to be paid for land for a new cemetery and appointed a committee to take the matter into consideration. I have read in the *Times* that land near Mount Douglas, five or six miles from the city and very suitable for the purpose, could be bought for \$1,000 an acre, while for another farm \$1,200 an acre was asked. And the city council seemed to be seriously considering buying at these figures. The Real Estate Exchange will, I trust, block the transaction. The days for such prices ended with the death of the land boom and will not return in fifty years. One object to be kept in view is to secure land that can be sold again in lots about 4 ft. x 8 ft. at a price that a poor man can afford to pay. Because poor people and have to be buried as well as the rich. Land five miles from city is not worth any more for burying the dead than it is for farming. What is the land in question worth for farming?

ROSS BAY.

THE PREMIER'S TRIP.

To the Editor:—In your issue of the 2nd instant is a communication by "A Minister" who plumes himself on being a "newcomer," and childishly criticises the premier's trip to London. He seems delighted with the rule of an "other fault-finder" as hopelessly imbecile as himself, who sarcastically sneers at Sir Richard McBride in regard to his presence in London, ensuring the safety of the grand old city, and ends Mr. Lloyd Haldane and Reading and Mr. Lloyd George to leave London for a time. It is regrettable that at this critical and very anxious time any man, and especially a minister of the gospel, should be so unmanly as to take refuge in a crowd of ministers and ignominiously hide his identity behind a nom de guerre, while endeavoring to impose on the simplicity of the public by insultingly attacking the first minister of the crown.

I have no "clerk" for Sir Richard McBride, nor for any other man, but I would advise "New Comer" who apparently is a person of blank simplicity, to compare the city of Victoria and the province of British Columbia of today with them at the time the McBride government came into power, and the scales will fall from his eyes, and he will, if fair and honorable, conclude that the premier has done more for the province as much at least as any premier in Canada has done for his province. Sir Richard McBride is the judge as to whether the interest of British Columbia is best served by his going to London, or by his remaining at home. If the latter he remains at home, without asking the permission of "A Minister."

The most terrible war that has ever been waged is now in progress, and the existence of the British empire is at stake on the issue, and it is at least bad taste, if not disloyalty, to carpenter criticisms those who are in high and responsible positions, and striving to do the very best for the empire in the circumstances for king and country.

"God Save the King."

J. CAMPBELL.

Breadalbane, November 4.

POSITION OF WORKINGMEN.

To the Editor:—The unemployed problem seems to be no nearer a solution than ever. Mr. Osborne in tonight's *Times* denounces the authorities for providing work for the able-bodied, but it is our duty to feed the whilst they are our prisoners, and it is surely better to keep them employed than to feed them in a barbed wire fence. Then he gets after the Chinaman for taking the cook's job away from us. But what fault is it? A white cook is worth, and can get any day, more money than a Chinaman, but he won't qualify. And of course the Victoria young ladies think the job far beneath them. A correspondent was enquiring the other day because it was proposed to build a school for domestic science and physical culture. Why this is just what we want, but it is just about 20 years too late. The physical culture business is of course going with the domestic business, for John won't quit until he is kicked out, and we can't blame him.

Mr. Osborne tells us to imagine that he walked four miles and only got 25 cents for a solid hour's work. But at the present moment we are altogether too vividly imagining our lads at the front marching 25 miles a day at 10 cents an hour and may be the air-ones of lead at the end of the march.

Very few seem to realize the sacrifices that will have to be made before this war is over, and the sooner we start the better, for the man, even with a family, who kicks at \$1.50 a day deserves to be shoved in the firing line with a rifle in one hand and a chunk of bully beef in the other.

Just a word about the civic employees and the proposed, but abandoned, reduction in salaries. This is the most disgraceful piece of business in the annals of the city. Many of these men have incomes quite apart from their salaries, and large bank balances, and these were the ones who kicked up the most dust. The only way to deal with this matter would be to force them to disclose their wealth, or, if they wish to escape the legislation, to resign temporarily and give some other poor fellow a chance.

The patriotism of some people is positively nauseating.

The high proportion of millionaires in Victoria has been commented on even in far Timbuctoo, but they are not much in

evidence just now. Nothing but the arrival in Victoria of the Butcher of Berlin would rouse them, apparently.

WALTER FOSTER.

Maywood.

CHAUFFEURS TO THE FRONT.

To the Editor:—Recognizing what an expert your correspondent "Groucher" is on almost every conceivable subject under the sun, it makes me, knowing my poor literary abilities, wonder if I am not presuming in trying to frame a reply to his two recent letters under the above head. "Groucher's" recent exploit is apparently the role of recruiting sergeant. I am afraid, judging by his method of approaching the chauffeurs of B. C., that he will meet with little success. I gave him credit for knowing that the bullying method never did command much success, and especially when applied to Britishers. He makes his plea of sending chauffeurs to the front as a "purely patriotic suggestion." I think you will agree with me, Mr. Editor, that the word patriotism has been labelled so late that everybody has a right to their own opinion as to its definition. I happen to be a chauffeur and a married man and feel that I am justified in strongly protesting any such proposal as "Groucher" has put forward. Where can I assure your correspondent that I won't be that type of recruiting officer who says, "Go to the front; I would go if I was not too old," etc., that will alter it. According to old country papers and letters I have had, the man in uniform who has said, "Come to the front," has been the most busy signing on volunteers. I fail to see why "Groucher" should have singled out the chauffeurs for this particular attack, for his remarks about women and boys of 17 being able to take their positions might just as easily be applied to dozens of other trades and professions. Perhaps some lady or boy of 17 could relieve him of his employment if he is fortunate to have any, or maybe he is one of the favored few who do not need any. I wish his three lady aspirants for a chauffeur's berth every success in their venture. I might add, though, that there is just a little more to being a chauffeur than sitting comfortably in the car. I don't doubt but that there will be some people approve of taking the job away from the married men, it would mean a substantial reduction in wages, but that would be of no account, for is it not a purely patriotic suggestion?

CHAUFFEUR.

(This letter closes the correspondence. —Ed.)

SIR RICHARD'S ABSENCE.

To the Editor:—With your kind permission, Mr. Editor, I would like to say a few words to "A Minister" re "The Premier's Trip." Your correspondent is very much surprised that Sir Richard McBride should be away from the province at the present time. "A Minister" takes his text from the very humorous remark by a correspondent of the previous night, re Lords Haldane and Reading and Mr. Lloyd George being able to leave England at the present time owing to Sir Richard McBride's presence in the old country. Referring to the premier's absence he says: "Nothing, however, has surprised me more than this." "A Minister" thinks that the province is passing through a great crisis, which fact most of us believe to be true.

But why Sir Richard's absence from the province during this special time causes him such great surprise and astonishment I fail to comprehend. Most people will agree that there is somewhat of a crisis being passed through in the old country. Still, Lords Haldane and Reading, and Mr. Lloyd George take a trip to the continent, but then, Sir Richard McBride is there.

It is during grave crises that plenipotentiaries and plenipotentiaries travel. Again, "A Minister" informs us that a deputation of ministers left some proposals before the attorney-general, he being one of the party. According to our informant, the effort was a failure, with the exception of getting a good dose of gentility and diplomacy. The spokesman of the party expressed his delight in the way they were treated and answered by the attorney-general. "A Minister" now wishes to dissent from the spokesman's expressions, and also the attorney-general's way of dealing with the matter.

Why did not "A Minister" object whilst the deputation of which he was a member were arguing their case out and afterward expressing their thanks and delight?

One correspondent says: "And why should there be a minister of finance if he cannot do the work of his department?" Not complying with a request does not prove inadequate ability or measure of power. Perhaps diplomacy has something to do with it.

CHARLES WOOLLEY.

TRUST COMPANIES AND REGISTERED TRUST COMPANIES.

To the Editor:—The tangled character of the Affairs of the Dominion Trust company now being disclosed has set people inquiring how it could be possible after the recent trust company legislation that for a trust company to misuse funds entrusted to it, and what protection the clients of a trust company really have. The answer is that the trust companies act, passed in March of this year, so far as it could have restored order to the affairs of the Dominion Trust company, came too late. The evil was already done. Its provisions themselves are stringent enough. It regulates the manner of investment of all funds entrusted to a trust company, including deposits, and even the company's own share capital and accumulated funds, and provides for all trusts to be kept separately, so to speak, in watertight compartments. It limits the classes of business a trust company can undertake, and provided that a deposit made from \$25,000 to \$200,000 had to be made with the minister of finance by every trust company not later than July 1 last. It enacts that no company which has not satisfied the registrar of companies and obtained registration can carry on business after September 4, 1915, and last, but not least, it made compulsory a searching periodical examination and report on the company's affairs and securities by the directors themselves, and not merely by officials of the company, in addition to an examination and report by the inspector of trust companies.

It is not too much to say that, had this act been in force early enough, or had the Dominion Trust company even administered its affairs in accordance with the provisions of its own special acts, the disaster with "Which" we are now confronted could not have occurred. But the weak spot in the special acts of the Dominion Trust company was that they provided for no effective outside examination and control, as is now provided by the B. C. Trust Companies act.

It must be remembered that the Dominion Trust company was not only a provincial company. It was originally incorporated in British Columbia as the

main after September 4 next, and the will in all probability be few and well within the inspection power to adequately examine and control, there will be plenty of business falling to their legitimate field of action, and they will supply a genuine want of the community.

In England that want is partly met by one official trustee, but that system has its defects. It creates a vast monopoly, and it does not bring the best results to the beneficiaries. Of necessity the trusts have to be administered by a host of minor officials. There is no incentive to obtain the best results compatible with security. On the contrary, there is every inducement to put the trust funds into a few classes of government securities yielding but small returns. And, even then not free from shrinkage of capital, for, as we know, consols, the premier British government security, in common with other gilt-edged securities, have steadily shrunk within the last eighteen years from 112 to under 70.

One result of the undoubted blow that has been dealt to trust company business by the recent failure may well be that the public will make a distinction between trust companies that are registered and those that are not, and that the former will rapidly regain popularity and the confidence of the public, and continue in added measure to perform the useful and necessary functions allotted to them.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

SENATOR WAS CAUGHT IN TERRIFIC WEATHER

Victoria Was Forced to Leave Nome Roadstead; Many Alaskans Come South

Seattle, Nov. 6.—Forming the last contingent but one on the Seward Peninsula residents to leave the northern mining camps before winter closes behind them for navigation, 130 Alaskans arrived in Seattle yesterday on the Pacific Coast Steamship company's Nome liner Senator, Capt. T. H. Cann. The next and last contingent to arrive here for the winter is coming on the steamship Victoria, of the Alaska Steamship company.

The Senator left Nome at 5 o'clock the afternoon of October 25, four hours after a howling gale broke on the Bering Sea, forcing the Victoria also to put to sea from the Nome roadstead. The Senator battled with the gale for more than two days after leaving Nome, again demonstrating her staunch seaworthiness under severe conditions. The rest of the voyage was marked by heavy seas all the way to Queen Charlotte Sound, where Captain Cann left the open sea and headed the vessel into the inside passage out of consideration for the comfort of the passengers. For this he was warmly praised by the wayfarers as they landed at Pier B yesterday.

Besides the passengers the Senator brought 20 tons of tin ore and much miscellaneous freight from Nome. The passengers arriving on the vessel included many well-known mining operators and business men.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Nov. 5

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Vimiera, Norfolk via way ports; str. Edith, San Ramon; Mukilteo; str. Bignaventura, Seattle; Sailed: Str. San Ramon, Seattle; str. Luzon, Maru, Seattle.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Bear, Portland; str. William, Clatskanie; Everitt, str. City of Para, Balboa; str. str. Hugo, Valparaiso; Sailed: str. Tatarax, Itoaki; str. San Juan, Panama; str. Alvarado, Portland; str. Wilmington, Victoria and Puget Sound; str. Montanan, New York; str. Richmond, Seattle; French barque Pierre Loti, Harwich.

Portland, Ore.—Arrived: Strs. Williams, Klamath, San Francisco; str. str. Orilliano, Seattle; Sailed: Strs. Northland, Johan Poulsen, Multnomah and Collins, San Francisco.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Senator, Nome; str. Governor, Vancouver; str. Luzon, Maru, Tacoma; str. Strathaven, Valparaiso via Europe; str. Edith, Alaska; str. San Ramon, Tacoma; Sailed: str. City of Para, Balboa; str. str. Hugo, Valparaiso; Sailed: str. Tatarax, Itoaki; str. San Juan, Panama; str. Alvarado, Portland; str. Wilmington, Victoria and Puget Sound; str. Montanan, New York; str. Richmond, Seattle; French barque Pierre Loti, Harwich.

ROYAL MAIL LINE MAY CHARTER EXTRA LINER

Seattle, Nov. 6.—Because the British government has commandeered many of the line's ships for government service, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. may be forced to charter additional steamships to care for the large offerings of freight from Seattle to Europe. The Den of Atride, now at Vancouver, is the last steamship of the regular Royal Mail Line to arrive in Seattle until Jan. 28, when the Glenroy is due. It is to care for the freight that will accumulate between now and that time that it may be necessary to charter another steamship.

PORTLAND'S GRAIN FLEET

Portland, Ore., Nov. 6.—Under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., the British ship Queen Elizabeth began loading grain at the Althia dock for Europe yesterday morning. In ballast she arrived in the river recently from the West Coast. Captain Quayle was accompanied on the voyage by Mrs. Quayle.

The British ship Invercoe, Captain King, will soon be ready to leave for Europe with a cargo of grain. The only other sailing vessel flying the Union Jack in port is the Falkirk, which reached the Linnton ballast dock from the West Coast Wednesday afternoon. As soon as her ballast has been discharged she will come up to the local harbor to begin taking on wheat for the United Kingdom for orders.

In previous seasons the majority of the ships in port usually were of British registry, but this season the indications are that Norwegian tonnage will occupy a position at or near the top before all of the grain has been exported. This is exclusive of the regular liners and tramp steamers.

NASH GOING TO FRONT

Seattle, Nov. 6.—E. M. J. Nash, who has acted as special representative of the Royal Mail line in Seattle for the past year, has left for New York on his way to England, where he will enlist in the British army for service on the continent.

During the Boer war Nash was lieutenant in Page's Horse and served with distinction.

Patriotism, while a moral, is also largely an imaginative passion.—De Vere.

MARGARET RESEMBLES DEEP-SEA STEAMSHIP

Mistaken for White Star Liner in Clyde; Develops 15,000 Horsepower

There was a marked resemblance between the new C. P. R. Princess and regular ocean-going steamships. The flyers have been built for the coasting trade and will be in inland waters throughout their run around the triangular service, but, nevertheless, they are of such size and constructed on such lines that their outward appearance is strikingly similar to that of ocean passenger vessels.

Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast service, to-day received a letter from J. A. Heritage, chief engineer of the Princess Margaret, which is at Dumbarton, Scotland, in which he gives details of the trial trips of the ship. He also enclosed a newspaper clipping telling of a singular incident which occurred on the Clyde two weeks ago, when the Princess Margaret was mistaken for a White Star liner and reported ashore in the Gareloch. It was afterwards learned that the ship reported ashore was the C. P. R. steamer Princess Margaret, which was anchored in shallow water. The vessel is of shallow draft and people on the shore not being aware of this thought that some craft had piled up.

Develops 15,000-Horse Power.

Chief Engineer—Heritage, in his letter says that on her trial trips the Margaret developed slightly over 15,000-horse power. This is two and one-half times the horse power of the Princess Charlotte, the highest powered steamer under the C. P. R. house flag on this coast at present. Mr. Heritage adds that the Margaret is a beautiful looking vessel.

MUCH SURVEY WORK DONE BY LILLOOET

Capt. Musgrave Tells of Sea-son's Work Carried Out in Northern Waters

Some very important survey work was carried out in northern waters this year by the Dominion hydrographic steamer Lillooet, and her assisting ship, the schooner, Nautilus, both of which returned to their moorings in Esquimalt harbor on Wednesday. Capt. Musgrave, who is at the head of the survey work on the Pacific coast, has furnished the Times with an account of the work accomplished during the season. The Lillooet and the Nautilus left here last April and good weather enabled the surveyors to pursue their tasks without interruption.

The survey of the navigable waters of the Skeena from Claxton to the eastward as far as Tyee was completed. Another important work carried out on the Skeena was the surveying of the North Skeena Passage, or what is better known to seafaring men as the "Slough." During thick weather this piece of water is very difficult to navigate and quite a few ships have poked their noses into the mud or on the rocks.

An examination of the bar of the Naas river was made and additions to the chart of Granby Bay have been set down.

Deep-Sea Soundings.—The deep-sea soundings at the entrance to Dixon's Entrance were continued to the westward. For several years and a mass of information concerning this waterway is being compiled for the benefit of seafaring men. Dixon's Entrance will be traversed by numerous ships in the near future, as steamship lines are planning to operate ships between the Orient and Prince Rupert.

The coast of Graham Island, of the Queen Charlotte, from Frederick Island to Port Louis, was partially surveyed and the survey of the latter harbor was completed.

Work on the survey of Skidegate Channel, which separates Graham Island and Morisby Island, the larger of the Queen Charlottes, was commenced. This work will be resumed next year.

The approaches to Surf Inlet, Prince Rupert, were surveyed for some distance down the Lando Channel and all danger located. Surf Inlet is developed into quite a town. Several mines are operating there and coasting steamers are including the place in their port of call.

Soundings in the northern portion of Hecate Strait were carried out. This is a very important work as the waterway is one which will be used by in-bound ships to Prince Rupert.

KOHALA AT VALPARAISO

After a 67-day passage from Victoria the American barquentine Kohala, Capt. Carlson, was reported arriving at Valparaiso on Monday last, with a full cargo of lumber loaded at Chemainus. Before proceeding to Chemainus to load, the Kohala was in drydock at Esquimalt.

EVENTFUL VOYAGE OF JAPANESE VESSEL

Chinaman Dies and Baby Is Born on Shidzuoka Maru; Heavy Weather Met

Completing a very eventful trip from Hongkong to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Shidzuoka Maru, Capt. Deguchi, berthed at this port yesterday afternoon. Entries in the steamship's logbook told of a number of unusual happenings. Among the incidents recorded was the birth of a Chinese boy; the death of a Chinese steerage passenger; the lowest barometer of the year, which failed to bring about the terrific storm the officers expected, and several days of exceptionally severe weather.

In Oriental waters the Shidzuoka encountered fine weather and saw no sign of hostile fighting craft. After the ship had left—Mojil, Japan, for Kobe, a Chinese steerage passenger became very ill and passed away. The body was put ashore for burial. During the trans-Pacific passage the weather was bad. Four days out from Yokohama the ship was held in the grip of a snoring gale which lasted for three days. The sea was running very high and the Maru shipped a lot of water. Capt. Deguchi had to slow his ship down at times as a result of heavily straining.

A Birth on Board.

After the three-day gale had subsided the doctor of the Shidzuoka reported the birth of a Chinese baby. The little passenger was doing well when the ship arrived at Victoria. After all those events had transpired the barometer on the ship dropped to 28.36, the lowest figure reported by any ship arriving here this year. The officers at once prepared to meet violent weather, but the storm never broke and Capt. Deguchi was at a loss to account for the strange action of the barometer.

The Shidzuoka cleared from here early this morning for Puget Sound. She discharged 523 tons of general merchandise at the outer docks and has 4,059 tons for Seattle. The silk shipment amounted to \$750,000.

The Shidzuoka brought in a large number of passengers in all of the first, second and third classes. Among the saloon travelers were: G. J. T. Williams, who disembarked here; Dr. V. T. Lindsay, of Springfield, Ill., who accompanied by Mrs. Lindsay, has been on a holiday trip to the Orient; and Rev. James Hind, an Anglican missionary from Kokura, Kyushu, Japan, who with Mrs. James is going to California.

Five Japanese and 39 Chinese steerage passengers disembarked here.

TITAN REACHES LONDON

The Blue Funnel liner Titan, Capt. Read, arrived at London yesterday from Victoria and Puget Sound ports, according to a cablegram received here to-day. The big steamship was on fire in the Suez canal about three weeks ago and some of her cargo was badly damaged.

LINLITHGOW ARRIVES OUT.

The fast fifteen-sailing ship, County of Linlithgow, arrived at Esquimalt on Monday last. She was in passage from Port Blakely, Wash., with a full cargo of lumber.

TIDE TABLE.

November.

Date.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.
	(h. m. ft.)	(h. m. ft.)	(h. m. ft.)	(h. m. ft.)	(h. m. ft.)
1	4:02 6.8	7:29 6.2	10:46 8.2	20:38 2.7	
2	5:08 7.1	7:54 6.7	11:06 8.3	21:36 2.1	
3	6:16 7.3	8:29 7.2	11:28 8.5	22:37 1.7	
4			11:51 8.6	23:41 1.4	
5			12:14 8.8	24:47 1.1	
6			12:37 9.0	25:54 0.8	
7			13:00 9.2	27:01 0.5	
8			13:23 9.4	28:08 0.2	
9			13:46 9.6	29:14 0.0	
10			14:09 9.8	30:20 0.0	
11			14:32 10.0	31:26 0.0	
12			14:55 10.2	32:32 0.0	
13			15:18 10.4	33:38 0.0	
14			15:41 10.6	34:44 0.0	
15			16:04 10.8	35:50 0.0	
16			16:27 11.0	36:56 0.0	
17			16:50 11.2	38:02 0.0	
18			17:13 11.4	39:08 0.0	
19			17:36 11.6	40:14 0.0	
20			17:59 11.8	41:20 0.0	
21			18:22 12.0	42:26 0.0	
22			18:45 12.2	43:32 0.0	
23			19:08 12.4	44:38 0.0	
24			19:31 12.6	45:44 0.0	
25			19:54 12.8	46:50 0.0	
26			20:17 13.0	47:56 0.0	
27			20:40 13.2	49:02 0.0	
28			21:03 13.4	50:08 0.0	
29			21:26 13.6	51:14 0.0	
30			21:49 13.8	52:20 0.0	

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.5 feet to the height of high water as above given. Tidal differences for Fuca and Haro Straits are given in the foregoing list.

Two girls were slipping coffee and smoking cigarettes through long tubes of gold and amber. The first girl said pensively, swaying her pretty foot in and out of her slashed skirt—"Do you believe, dear, that we should work for our husbands?" "You bet I do!" the second girl answered. "You just bet I do!" "I mean after we're married," said the first girl. "Oh," said the other, "after we're married—certainly not!"

TWO FRENCH BARQUES DEPART FOR ENGLAND

Jacobsen and Pierre Loti Leave Frisco; Will Test Their Speed

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—The French barque Jacobsen sailed for Gloucester, England, yesterday with a full cargo of barley and was followed by the French barque Pierre Loti, which sailed for Harwich, England, a few hours later carrying the same kind of cargo.

These sailers will be able to test their speed and will use the old track around Cape Horn. They apparently do not fear capture by the German cruisers now in waters off the west coast of South America. Both wind-jammers will have to pass down that coast, but no doubt will keep well out to sea.

The British steamship St. Hugo, bound from Valparaiso for orders, was intercepted off the San Francisco lightship yesterday by the pilot boat Adventurers and ordered to proceed to the Columbia river to load cargo.

After an eventful voyage of twenty-five and one-half days from Balboa via Central America and Mexican ports, the Pacific Mail Panama liner City of Panama arrived at this port yesterday afternoon. The Para brought a list of thirty-eight cabin passengers and twenty-three in the steerage besides a cargo of general merchandise amounting to 1,320 tons, and treasure to the amount of \$223,584.82.

The Standard Oil tanker Talarax, Capt. Read, sailed yesterday from this port for Los Angeles.

The American Hawaiian steamship Montanan steamed for New York yesterday with a heavy cargo of Coast products.

Diner: "You charge me more for this steak than you used to." Restaurant Manager: "I have to pay more for it. The price of meat has gone up." Diner: "And the steak is smaller than it used to be." R. M.: "That, of course, is on account of the scarcity of beef."

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West Coast Route steamer Tees leaves 11 p.m. on 10th of every month for short trip, calling at Renfrew, Clo-ose, Banfield, also on 1st and 24th of each month for long trip.

Thursday Was a Busy Day We Expect Saturday to Be a RECORD-BREAKER AT OUR GREAT MILLION DOLLAR SALE

LOOK!
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For Saturday Only
Men's High Grade Sweater Coats,
Values to \$4.00, Sale Price

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Our Motto "SERVICE"

Hundreds of people came to our big sale Thursday, despite the heavy rain, and took advantage of the great reductions we are offering on Men's and Children's Furnishings. Women were amongst the first to enter the store. One woman who had studied our advertisements and noted down the prices, bought four Boys' HIGH-GRADE Suits. The price she would have had to pay during normal conditions would have been \$28.00 for the four, but by her good judgment and willingness to penetrate through the heavy rain, she saved herself exactly \$22.20. Get busy, and do the same as this woman. She thought of her children's comfort and knew that it would impair her children's health to let them go to school this winter without warm, serviceable clothing. Therefore, study your children; buy the best at the lowest possible prices. Bring them in to-day.

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MOTHERS! STUDY THESE PRICES, THEN ACT

MEN'S HARD HATS

The best of makes, including Christies and well-known other lines. Just the sort of Hat for this weather. On sale at one price only.

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A complete new stock just arrived consisting of all the latest styles, assorted cloths, tweeds, etc., with the military collar and belted back. The very overcoat to keep the body warm and shed the rain. Come in and get yours to-day. Reg. values \$20 to \$25. Sale price **\$14.50**

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

HANDICAP MEETS ARE NOW PLANNED

B. C. A. A. U. Will Send Circulars on Amateur Definition; Permit for Boxing Tourney

"We are now working on a plan for handicapped meets which will be started within a fortnight," was the cheering announcement of President Geo. Nicholson, of the Victoria Amateur Athletic Union, at a meeting of the A. A. U. held last night. Together with a sub-committee that had been appointed for this purpose, President Nicholson hopes to hold sprinting events at the coming rugby and soccer matches in the capital.

The sanction of the A. A. U. has been received for these events and the president has been promised a cup, for which the athletes will compete on the points plan, though other prizes will also be given. It is expected by this plan to keep up the interest in track and field athletics this winter, so that Victoria will be in a position to send a strong team to San Francisco for the exposition track events next August.

A permit was issued to the Vancouver Island A. A. for a boxing tourney that will be held the end of this month and it was also decided to issue circulars, containing the definition of an amateur, to the different clubs within the jurisdiction of the A. A. U. Sir John Jackson, A. A. U. was registered as an affiliated athletic club. The clubs will also be asked for a complete list of their members so that the A. A. U. may be able to keep an index of the athletes under its control on Vancouver Island.

The resignations of Messrs. J. You-

ON ACTIVE SERVICE



SHOLTO GILLESPIE

Well known Victoria Rugby star, who is one of the numerous athletes that Canada has sent to the front.

LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB WILL PLAY M'GILL

It was announced this morning that the Victoria Ladies' Field Hockey club will meet the McGill Boys' team at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon. This match is in preparation for the visit of the Vancouver Ladies' Hockey club on November 28, when the Victoria club will also entertain the Terminal eleven, to a dance at the Alexandra club. The Victoria team for to-morrow is as follows: Forwards, Misses Halford, Hauck, Briggs, (capt.), Vailo and Hall; half-backs, Miss Sehl, Papke and Christopher; full-backs, Misses Cessford and

BILLIARD STARS TO PERFORM HERE

Contract Closed for Local Series Between Melbourne Inman and Willie Hoppe

Willie Hoppe and Melbourne Inman, the greatest billiard exponents in the world to-day, will play a series of exhibition matches in Victoria, on Nov. 24 and 25 at the Metropolitan Billiard parlors, on Yates street. This was announced this morning by Geo. Nicholson, who is handling the arrangements for this series and it is expected that the cue stars will arrive here about Nov. 23. The arrangements for the series include four performances, exhibitions being given in the afternoons as well as in the evenings.

The contract calls for matches at both the English and balk line billiards so that Victorians will be given a glimpse of these masters of the cue at both styles of play. Inman was here last winter when he gave a brilliant exhibition of his skill with the cue, but this will be Hoppe's first visit to the capital. The latter is rated as the most wonderful balk line player ever developed and this series will be eagerly awaited.

There is little hope of Inman winning from Hoppe in the present matches for the world's title. Hoppe's great superiority at the balk line has proven too big a handicap for the famous English star and at Winnipeg last night Hoppe took the lead in their final block. Hoppe scored 1,000 at the balk line game while Inman was registering but 136. Hoppe is showing wonderful form and had a high run of 213, the highest of the series to date.

Dynamitus Jackson will not go with the second Canadian contingent to the front.

Scotty McKay has returned to his

INTER-CITY GOLF AT OAK BAY LINKS

Play for the Biggerstaff Wilson team trophy starts to-morrow at the Oak Bay links, when the Seattle Golf Club team will meet the Victoria Golf Club representatives in the annual match. The Sound City golfers arrived on the afternoon boat from the Sound City and on Sunday the entire squad of both clubs will pay a visit to the Colwood golf links for a few hours' play.

The Victoria team—A. V. Macan, H. Combe, R. Wilson, W. H. Ricardo, J. H. Horrocks, J. S. Malterson, W. Wheatley, J. A. Rithet, A. T. Goward, W. Pemberton, L. Kiggell, J. S. Bowker, A. Cancellor, H. Horton, R. Garratt, A. Coles, P. Criddle, Col. Peters, Capt. Steele, H. G. Wilson.

Vancouver's Arena was opened for skating on Wednesday night.

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An officer in the Northamptonshire regiment, in the course of a letter from the scene of operations abroad to his mother, says:—"The other morning early we captured a trench at three o'clock. When we charged with fixed bayonets the Germans simply screamed, threw away their rifles and knapsacks, and ran! Those that remained—thirty-seven—were bayoneted and nearly all killed. Most of the wounded died afterwards, I could not keep up with the men. The German officers were brave, and were all killed at their posts. I saw three, and gave one a drink out of my water-bottle, but he died on the way to our hospital. It was with the greatest difficulty that we could restrain our fellows from going after them, but there would have been trouble then, so we just tried into their backs, got about fifty, filled in their trench, and burnt all their rifles and took the contents of their knapsacks. They aren't real soldiers like our men; but the officers are brave and capable, and their artillery most formidable. They excel in anything that can be thought out and provided for beforehand, but have little initiative, and they simply collapse if confronted with a sudden development. They seem to have a lot of people—e.g., waiters and other unwarlike people—who are only too ready to bolt or surrender at the first opportunity. 'The English are coming! The English are coming!' That is what they were screaming. It was too thrilling for words. Then our fellows began to cheer, and that was when they began to bolt. The 'cold-stream' Guards and the North Lancashire turned out to cheer us when we came back."

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Letters from the front are daily emphasizing the splendid spirit of our men. Here is the latest example:—"The army is great. You'd swear it was a picnic. Discomfort is a joke. The scariest thing here are matches. Plenty of baccy, but can't get a light; not in the trenches, anyway. Get a little tin box and pack it strongly with matches, cover with cigarettes and chocolate (plain). Send a decent pipe with it. Since I started this letter they have found the range. Who cares?"

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THE FRENCH "75."

The French artillery (a Nancy message says) and especially the 75-cm. gun, has done wonderful execution and has spread terror among the Germans, "who cannot understand how a civilized nation like France can make use of so barbarous and disgusting an engine of war." These were the actual words of a Prussian officer who had been taken prisoner.

ERECT BIG ARENA.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 6.—After it became known that the anti-prize fight measure had been passed in California, a contract was let here for the erection of a fight arena that is expected to seat at least ten thousand people. Louisiana now is said to be the only state in which twenty-round boxing contests may legally be staged.



GARDNER AND REVERE

Dick Gardner's trick of poking fun at the other acts on the bill with him at Pantages theatre this week is ably abetted by his charming partner, Anna Revere and their clever little act is making a big hit with the audiences at every performance. Joe Knowles, the Nature Man; Walter Terry's Fun Girls; and the five Juggling Monkeys are also proving strong favorites.

AT THE THEATRES

NAT. GOODWIN'S VISIT

Comedian is seen here in a farce comedy, "Never Say Die," and Pleases a Large House.

That it is a good thing to be given up by the doctors is borne out in the case of the millionaire hero of "Never Say Die," in which Nat. Goodwin appeared at the Royal Victoria theatre last evening to a large audience. Having married his friend's fiancée in the faith that his doctors are right, and with the desire to leave the young people his money, it can be conceived what a tangle has to be unwound when a year later, the lover comes back from study in Italy and the girl from a winter in Russia, expecting to find that he has died meanwhile and that there is no-bow to the artist's marriage with a rich young widow.

There is perhaps no new element in the farce, but it is arranged with such sharpness of effect, and the quips and cranks of its dialogues have so many surprises about them that the whole business has an engaging air of novelty. The dialogue is bright and the dramatic situations are tied up to with more veracity than is often the case in farce.

Mr. Goodwin is unrivalled in his own particular line of comedy, and in Dionysius Woodbury he has a part to which he fits and which fits him. The character is the pivot of the farce and Mr. Goodwin carries the action along until he comes on the stage the first time. The beautiful Margaret Morland, who in private life is Mrs. Nat. Goodwin, the fourth—or is it the fifth?—is quite sufficiently fascinating as the girl. Her histrionic qualifications are less obvious than her personal attractiveness.

Outside Mr. Goodwin himself some of the best work of the evening was done by minor characters—Dennis Clough, as the valet; Gladys Wilson, as the Parisian dancer, Lita Vrohm; and a chef, and the little lady who appeared as an American boy in the part of an American lad. Through the evening the audience rocked in uncontrollable mirth, but it did not argue very careful work or a proper exercise of powers of restraint on the part of the principals that frequently they laughed as much at themselves in character as did the audience. There were several curtain calls, and characteristically these were responded to by Mr. Goodwin himself, though occasionally his wife was allowed to share.

HAS BRIGHT PLOT.

A two-part picture drama that contains a plot bearing the stamp of originality is the headliner at the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow. It is entitled "The Devil's Signature," and is adapted from a story published recently. The story is a really great mystery melodrama—a story that is full of realism, thrills and shudders, especially in the last reel. The mystery part of it puzzles the spectators and keeps them speculating as to how it is all going to end. It is a picture that is well acted and the photography is beautiful. "The Generals of the Future," an Edison production, is a visualization of graduation week at the military academy. Numerous interesting views are shown, which are calculated to give one a thrill of patriotism. Two select comedies are included in the bill and with other various subjects an hour or more may be spent in education, amusement or relaxation.

Notice that is not a real-time machine, a man appear so comical and little in the eyes of the world as inconsistency—Addison.

Library Books

The following new books have arrived at the public library:

PHILOSOPHY.
Franklin, Margaret Ladd—Case for realism; co-operative studies in philosophy. 1912. 145 p. 175-76.

RELIGION.
Smyth, John Paterson—Bible in the making; in the light of modern research. 1914. 226 p. 186-87.

SOCIOLOGY.
White, Bouk—Carpenter and the rich man. 1912. 100 p. 175-76.

INTERNATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE ALLIANCE.
Women's suffrage in practice. 1913. 324 p. 175-76.

Terminal Publishing Co. Comp.—Terminal facilities of North Pacific ports; a compilation of all useful information concerning Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California shipping. 1914. Ref. 351-7311.

USEFUL ARTS.
Craig, John—Alexander's Judging live stock. 1901. 636 p. 175-76.

Martin, Geoffrey—Industrial and manufacturing chemistry; organic, a practical treatise. 1913. 126 p. 175-76.

Newell, Frederick Haynes, and Murphy, Daniel William—Principles of irrigation engineering; and land, water supply, drainage, and products. 1913. 628 p. 175-76.

Robinson, Victor—Pathfinder in medicine. 1912. 16 p. 175-76.

Walker, Agnes—Manual of needlework and cutting out. 1912. 171 p. 175-76.

FINE ARTS.
Hooper, John, and Shirley, Alfred J.—Handbook of training in their practical work for teachers, students and artists. 1913. 170 p. 175-76.

LITERATURE.
Middleton, Richard—Monologues. 1914. 322 p. 175-76.

TRAVEL.
Leary, Russell Woodward—Italian lines and highways. 1914. 171 p. 175-76.

History.
Jones, Livingston F.—Study of the things of Alaska. 1914. 370 p. 175-76.

Vassili, Paul, Count—Behind the veil at the Russian Court. 1913. 94 p. 175-76.

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FICTION.
Carey, Rosa Nouchette—No friend like a sister. 1906. 190 p. 175-76.

Johnson, Owen McMahon—Salamanca. 1914. 190 p. 175-76.

O'Connor, Elizabeth (Paschal) (Mrs. T. P. O'Connor)—Little Thank you. 1912. 190 p. 175-76.

Walpole, Hugh—The story of Waverley; and death; a romantic comedy. 1914. 190 p. 175-76.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.
Stevenson, Robert Louis—Stevenson's verse; with music by various composers. 1897. 178 p. 175-76.

Tupman—"My watch is one of the cheapest makes, but it hasn't varied a second in the last three months." "Snodgrass"—"It seems almost incredible, doesn't it?" Tupman—"Oh, I don't know about that? It stopped the first day I bought it, and hasn't gone since."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Western Motor and Supply Company, Limited, held at the Company's office at number 1001 View Street, in the City of Victoria, on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1934, it WAS RESOLVED that the Company could not, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business and that it was advisable to wind up.

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NOTICE is also given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the Company will be held at the office of the Colonial Trust Company, Limited, at Merchants Bank Building, in the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 15th day of November, 1934, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

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WILL CUT WAGES

Members of Builders' Exchange Decide to Reduce Wages Ten to Twenty Per Cent on Account of Conditions.

At a meeting of the Builders' Exchange last evening a new scale of wages was decided upon, which will affect almost every branch of the building trades in Victoria. Practically all the large contractors in the city were present and the meeting was a most representative one.

There will be a cut of from ten to twenty per cent in the wages paid in each branch of the trade. The cut is due to the general conditions, construction in this city being less now than last year. The belief was expressed that if the cost of putting up buildings were reduced, construction work would be stimulated and there would be a revival of activity this winter. The contractors contend that unless building is so stimulated, the removal of capable artisans from Victoria will continue to the extent that when conditions become normal again, it will be impossible to secure satisfactory workmen. It is hoped that construction of residences, particularly, will be increased.

The change is expected to take effect at once. The government fair wages scale is based on current wages paid, so that some adjustment on public works will probably follow. The opinion of a leading member of the labor unions was asked for this morning. While he would not venture to express a definite opinion till he had consulted some of the leaders in the individual unions, he said the cut would be severely felt. For instance, a carpenter getting \$4.25 a day would be cut to \$3.49, at a time when work was uncertain.

MECHANICS' LIEN CASE

This One May Be Settled Without Any Litigation Between the Many Parties.

Another mechanics' lien action is being dealt with in county court at present, in which the owner of the residence over which the matter arises is William W. Blair, of Oak Bay; the contractor is A. H. Mitchell, represented by H. A. Maclean, K. C., and the lienholders include the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, represented by H. C. Lawson, Andrew Sheret, H. E. Courtney, R. J. Hunter, John Mitchell and J. W. Mitchell, by Owen C. Bass; the B. C. Hardwood Floor Company and Carter & Mackenzie, by Frank Higgins, and James Landahl, Harry Miller, Donald Carmichael, Harry Barnagha, A. Grant, and Evans, Coleman & Evans, by other legal firms. A. D. Crease, for the owner, made an application for the consolidation of the actions which the various holders of mechanics' liens would have against the property. The total of these is about \$4,571. His client would have a claim, he said, against the contractor, for damages for the delay of ten months in the completion of the building, and would plead that there was nothing due to the contractor at the time when the liens would accrue, so that there would be no lien. However, the owner would lodge in court the sum of \$2,532.87. Mr. Maclean mentioned that there had earlier been an offer by the contractor to settle the claims of the lienholders at fifty cents on the dollar, but a difficulty arose as to whether or not all the liens were filed. The time had

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now expired and the total amount of the liens was known, and as the lienholders had all agreed to accept fifty cents on the dollar it would avoid further expense.

It appeared, however, that some of them considered that this acceptance was only to apply if payment had been made before September 30. The court adjourned the application until Tuesday morning, and suggested that the lienholders should endeavor to arrange what they should do before then.

LIVED LONG ON ISLAND

Mrs. Isabella Cameron, well known proprietress of North Saanich Hotel Some Years Ago, Dies.

The death occurred last evening of a very well known resident of the island. Mrs. Isabella Cameron, who passed away at a late hour yesterday at the family home, 911 Caledonia Avenue.

The late Mrs. Cameron, who was 75 years of age and a native of Scotland, had been twice married, her first husband being the late Alex. Wright, who was for many years the proprietor of Wright's hotel, North Saanich. During his lifetime she took an active part in the conduct of the business and on his death undertook complete charge for some time. Her second husband, James Cameron, survives her.

Mrs. Cameron had lived on the island for the past thirty years, about twenty-six of which were spent in Saanich, and the last four at Victoria. Her illness was very short, and the result of her death will come as a great surprise to those who had lately seen her in apparently the best of health and spirits.

The funeral has been arranged for 11 o'clock on Monday from the B. C. Funeral parlors, and at 2 o'clock interment will be made at North Saanich cemetery.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the Reformed Episcopal church, of Mrs. Lucy Moffatt. Rev. T. W. Gladstone conducted the services, which were largely attended, the deceased having been a resident of the city for many years. A widow of the late Hamilton Moffatt, who was for years a factor of the Hudson's Bay company, she lived at many places throughout the province since her marriage, 60 years ago, and was well remembered by all who knew her for her kindly nature and unostentatious manner. She was a daughter of the late Captain McNeill, who was for some time in the service of the Hudson's Bay company. The funeral left the funeral parlors of the B. C. Funeral company at 2:30 yesterday, proceeding to the Reformed Episcopal church. The pallbearers were Magistrate Jay, Messrs. E. M. Fort, W. McLaughlin, Earl Davis, H. Dunnell and R. H. Fort. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket.

The death occurred last night at St. Joseph's hospital. The deceased, who was the wife of the late Alexander Norman Macleod, was 81 years of age, and a native of Cork, Ireland. She had lived in the city since 1903, and was well known to old-timers in Victoria and district. For more than five years she had lived at the hospital, having no relatives in the city. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the funeral parlors, at 3:15 minutes later from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

The death occurred last night at 811 Fullerton Avenue of Charles Elton Carter, a native of Palmerton, Ontario. The deceased was 31 years of age, and for the past three years had lived in this city, for a long period having been a member of the customs house staff here. Prior to his appointment there he was employed by the Stone Hardware company, of this city. A member of Court Victoria, A. O. F., he was well known among the fraternity, and had many personal friends and acquaintances in Victoria as well as those who will be grieved to hear of his untimely death. His widow and three young children survive him, as well as his father and two brothers. One of the latter, Thomas W., lives in Victoria; the other, Dr. R. H. Carter, lives at Oaklands, Cal. The funeral will take place at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon from the B. C. Funeral parlors, Rev. Dr. Macleod conducting the services.

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Body Washes Up.—The body of O. M. Orow Grenne, a member of the crew of the steamer Francis H. Leggett, which foundered off the Columbia River on September 19, was washed up on the southeast portion of Flores Island, near Clayoquot. The body was badly decomposed, but it was identified by papers found in the clothing. The provincial police have charge of the remains.

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MANY DISMISSED; FUNDS ARE LACKING

Number of Provincial Civil Servants Given Notice to Leave at End of Month

TREASURY SEEMS TO BE DRAINED QUITE DRY

Men With Families Appeal to Attorney-General in Vain; Will See Premier on Return

The provincial government has got to the end of its financial tether and is now adding to the list of unemployed in Victoria by the dismissal of all the temporary employees of the service, and it is expected that a number of the permanent officials will also be let out.

At the end of the present month from sixty to eighty men who have been in the provincial service for periods running from a few months to some years will be out of a position. This will affect the public works department and the lands department greatly. The surveyor-general's branch, the forestry branch, and the water branch of the lands department are especially hit by the decision to do away with all the officials and clerks than can possibly be done without.

There is, of course, a great deal of dissatisfaction among the employees, both those who have been and those who fear that they will be the next, and the permanent members, especially are declaring that they cannot be dismissed without a cause. It is generally considered that any civil servants who are on the permanent list are fixtures in their positions unless there is some serious charge laid against them, but they seem to overlook the fact that no member of the civil service holds office otherwise than during pleasure, and that nothing in the Civil Service Act impairs the right of the lieutenant-governor-in-council to dismiss, reduce the salary of or remove any member of the service.

Many of the men who have been notified of their removal at the end of this month have been steadily employed in the provincial service for several years, some of them have families dependent upon them, and from all that can be gathered all of them have been giving satisfaction in the various positions which they have been filling. It has been suggested by them that if there is a necessity for retrenchment the best way to meet the case would have been to make a reduction of 50 per cent of all salaries, from those of the premier and his ministers down to the office boys, and it is said by some of the men who are being let out that the permanent and temporary employees were all willing to submit to some such arrangement.

This action of the government is its first tangible confession that it is practically without funds, a fact that has been known for many months past. The surplus about which there was so much boasting a couple of years ago has been dissipated; the money market is not in condition to raise a large loan, and the revenue is falling off. Public works have been cut down to the lowest figure, but still the outlook is so black that the government is driven to reduce its staff in the hope of saving a few dollars.

There is not a doubt in the minds of those who know how affairs stand that the finance minister will be at his wits' end next session to bring down a budget that will meet the very big deficit which he is likely to have to face on the current year's transactions and the prospect of a poor financial year in 1935-36. That the stop at the dismissal of the temporary employees is the general belief over the bay, and a very large reduction in the number of permanent men is looked for at an early date. It is believed that at the same time there will be a reduction all through the province in all the offices that are under the control of the provincial government.

W. J. Bowser, acting premier, when a number of men under notice were appealed to him, said that the government was helpless to give any consideration to them. He stated that the only reason for the dismissals was the necessity for retrenchment owing to the lack of funds to pay salaries, and he was unable to hold out any hope that conditions would improve for a considerable time to come. It is believed that the married men who are going out that the single men, whether permanent or temporary, should have been dispensed with first and that men who have families to support should have received consideration, whether they have been in the service six months or six years. It is understood that a concerted appeal will be made to him, and that this point of view will be strongly urged upon him.

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CONTINUE SEARCH FOR CEMETERY SITE

Several Members of City Council Visit Property at Colwood

Only a few of the aldermen journeyed out this morning to Colwood to see a site adjacent to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, which had been offered for the new cemetery. The price quoted is half that asked for the land which has so far been visited in the Saanich peninsula. Mayor Stewart and Aldermen McCandless and Dillworth, members of the cemetery committee, and Alderman McKim, were those who made the journey this morning. It is expected that a report will be presented to the city council at its next meeting.

This afternoon considerable business was before the streets committee of the council, including consideration of the proposal to do away with the draw span of the Rock Bay bridge after the present repairs are completed. The city engineer and solicitor reported. The paving of Fildes street came up again, the matter having been referred back for the purpose of discovering whether the owners would agree to a narrower pavement than that specified in the by-law.

Several other matters of minor importance were also mentioned. One interesting point arose in connection with the name of Bogie street. This street, which was formerly known as North Pandora street, was given the name of the celebrated judge some months ago in order that its name might not conflict with that of Pandora Avenue. The city clerk has written to 44 owners of property on the street to secure an opinion as to which name is preferred, but only 20 have replied, and their views are most conflicting, so that the aldermen had little indication of the best course to pursue.

Economy of a welcome character is to be practised shortly in connection with the northwest sewer. The engineering department proposes to use the rock taken from the sewer tunnels for street work. This would mean a considerable saving. In the past the rock from the section of the sewer in Esquimalt has been used by that municipality on its streets, the cost of haulage having made it bad business to carry it into the city, but as rock is being taken out of the tunnels in Victoria West, it will be possible for the city to save money by rigging up equipment to handle the rock from the tunnels and pass it out to teams for distribution on the streets. This change is to take place in about one week's time.

A difficulty which was foreseen when the building by-law was passed two years ago has arisen in the work of the board of supervisors set up under the by-law to hear appeals. The Empress theatre applied for permission to use mill construction in making alterations, which it is agreed will reduce the fire risk. The building inspector declared such construction not to be permissible under the by-law. Whether the board can compel the proprietor to revise his judgment is the question that must be settled. The city solicitor advises that the whole question is one for the city council itself.

DISCUSS SOCIAL EVILS

Rev. William Stevenson, Rev. Robert Connell and Others Speak at Morning Session of Convention.

Rev. Dr. Pidgeon presided at a meeting this morning of the Moral and Social conference at the Knights of Pythias hall, when many interesting subjects were brought up for discussion. Rev. J. S. Henderson addressed the convention on moral conditions in British Columbia. He dealt with his subject under three heads, political, economic and moral, showing in each case ways in which advance could be made.

Taking up some of the evils which the social workers had found prevalent in British Columbia, such as gambling, the social evil, the abuse of liquor, the speaker gave examples, quoting actual instances of various towns in the province, where each or all of these evils are rampant. He deplored the social evil and the attitude of the local authorities toward restricted areas, a stand which the convention fully endorsed.

Rev. William Stevenson spoke in thoughtful manner on "The State of Our Laws," more particularly relating to moral conditions. He classified his subject under various headings. His general division, however, being of laws intrinsically good and those fundamentally weak in enforcement. A general summary of those laws which are weak and inadequate was given. Laws relating to political bribery and gambling were good, but

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were not enforced. The same was true of the Lord's Day Act. In itself it was good but by leaving the matter of enforcement to the attorney-general in each province a loop-hole was left for non-enforcement. Again with respect to women the laws were very weak. A further improvement in the laws should have something to do with the minimum wage, shop regulations, and the prohibition of child labor.

"The enforcement of the laws" was the subject of an address by Rev. Robert Connell, who pointed out in a general way the broad distinction which existed between laws affecting personal property and those relating to moral conditions. The former were well enforced in most instances; the latter did not always receive the same recognition.

Speaking of the appointment of police commissioners, Mr. Connell maintained that the citizens of any locality have not sufficient control over the appointment of these officers. The police should be decentralized. A temperance policy was submitted to the conference and a date will probably be fixed to interview the Government on the subject of some provincial policy in this respect.

The election of officers took place this afternoon, and a number of interesting reports from various districts in the province were offered. The Bishop of Columbia will preside at the session this evening, when the speakers will be Rev. H. H. Dabson, Rev. C. H. Huettig and Dr. Procter.

WORK OF ALLIANCE THROUGHOUT PROVINCE

Lord's Day Organization Appoints Officers; Hears Report on Year's Work

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Lord's Day Alliance was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday. The president, Rev. Dr. Clay, presided. Delegates were present from different parts of the province, and the cities of Victoria and Vancouver were well represented.

The president stated that much work had been done during the year, and that public sentiment for a better Sunday was increasing. The report of Rev. C. H. Huettig, secretary for Alberta and British Columbia, dealt in detail with the year's work, which had been strenuous and fairly successful. In some cities there was need for a better enforcement of the act as regards Sunday trading, and the public sentiment for a better Sunday was increasing.

The secretary pointed out that the work of the Alliance was to deal with the Sunday question from the standpoint of physical rest, and not from the standpoint of religion. It was, however, a matter of supreme importance to preserve Sunday as a day of religious devotion, and for that the Alliance looked to the church, the home and the conduct of individuals. The question of a revival of interest in the preservation of Sunday as a day of religious devotion was thought to be so important that a committee, consisting of Rev. Dr. Clay, Very Rev. Dean Doull and the secretary was appointed to prepare a resolution on the matter to be published in the press.

The financial report indicated a considerable deficit. It was felt that the public was ready to support the work financially, but that the work was not being done. In this connection the following resolution, moved by Rev. R. Connell, and seconded by Dean Doull, was adopted: "That the Provincial Lord's Day Alliance, at its annual meeting, urges the holding of mass meetings wherever practicable for the presentation by the secretary and other speakers of the subject of Sunday observance and the consequent impression of public sentiment in this matter, and that the Alliance urgently requests all congregations and members to do their utmost toward financially supporting the work."

The general secretary, Rev. Dr. Rochester, of Toronto, then addressed the meeting, and outlined the work the Alliance had accomplished throughout Canada in initiating and guarding legislation dealing with all cases of violation of the act reported to its offices. He called attention to the fact that the war had not only lessened the financial support of the Alliance, but had also greatly increased its problems. He also stated that the Prince of Wales refused contributions to the patriotic fund from Sunday entertainments.

Resolution of appreciation of the work of the secretary and of the general secretary were adopted unanimously. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Hon. T. W. Paterson; president, Rev. Dr. Clay; secretary, Rev. O. M. Sanford, Vancouver; treasurer, John S. Bain, Vancouver.

The executive heads of the chief religious bodies of the province were in attendance as honorary vice-presidents, and the secretary was instructed to correspond with them and secure their acceptance of this office. The executive committee of ministers and laymen representing various parts of the province was also appointed.

A BUSY MORNING
Many Shoppers Went to City Market To-day: Stalls Sold Out Early.

The first Friday in the month seems to have found a public with plenty of ready cash to spend at the City Market, and there were not many of the stall-holders to-day who had not almost completely sold out their stores by noon. This type of market-day is very gratifying, but the producer may be expected to anticipate a continuous rush of the kind all through the winter, as markets, like every other business, have their "ups and downs."

The attendance, however, was splendid, and farmer after farmer was able to pick up his boxes and leave for home long before the morning was over. There were no particular features. Even the weather had no pronounced vagaries of either sunshine or rain, and maintained an equable temperature and a seemingly greenness which did not interfere with the business in the least.

Butter and eggs were to be found in small quantities, the former selling consistently at 40 cents per pound, and the latter almost as generally at 50 cents per dozen. Pork was to be found about as generously as usual, and sold at prices varying from 15 cents to 20 cents. The latter, which was in practically every instance the price asked for dairy-fed, of course justified its price in its appearance, and those who carried it had their regular customers back again after trials in previous weeks. Spring-fed chickens maintained their price of 25 cents per pound, and the year-old hens sold again for 25 cents per pound. Lamb was on the market at 16 cents per pound, forequarters, and 23 cents per pound, hindquarters. Next week there will be more dressed rabbits at one of the stalls at 50 cents apiece. The general tendency this morning was for lower prices, although this was traceable more in the prices for large quantities than for small quantities. Home-cooked finds a ready sale at all times, and two stalls did a big business again in pork-pies, dumplings, Scotch scones, home-made cakes, etc.

This is a splendid time of the year for doing up many garden plants, and amateur gardeners have been pleased to find a splendid variety of roots at several of the stalls. Wallflowers are obtainable at 25 cents per dozen, and the favorite "Pink Beauty" Sweet William is also to be found for sale as well as snapdragons, stocks and Cosmos.

Consumers and producers alike are rounded by the market commission, that next Friday is "Apple Day." The market should be particularly interesting in view of this. Apples to-day sold readily at prices varying according to quality and variety, from 50 cents up to \$1.50 per box. Gloria Mundi apples sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50 per box; snow apples at eight pounds for 25 cents.

SECOND CONTINGENT
Preparations Going Ahead at Willows Camp: Medical Inspection Strict.

The organization of the second expeditionary force is going forward at the Willows camp, and the men are entering into the spirit of the work before them with the greatest zest. Those who are already in camp expect to be joined to-day by the companies of the 102nd regiment, Rocky Mountain Rangers, from Kamloops, and the Okanagan districts. There will be about two hundred of these, and they will be absorbed into the battalion as quickly as possible.

Although all the men who have been in camp here have passed the medical examination they have to again face the doctors and a very searching examination is being made.

Last evening the men of the Victoria Volunteer Reserve drilled in the drill hall, being put through the various evolutions by Captain D. B. McConran. Captain W. H. Langley was in command of the body, which was divided into three companies of forty-two men each, and these were commanded by David Spencer, Jr., W. Crow and W. Whiteley.

In Menzies street, outside the drill hall, the men of the Victoria Volunteer Reserve drilled. It was understood by them that they had the use of the drill hall, but on their arrival they found that the rival organization was in possession, and instead of discussing the matter they adjourned to the street for drill.

The men of the B. C. Horse and a host of their friends in the city are looking forward to the dance to be given this evening in the ball-room of the Alexandra club by the Victoria members of the squadron.

The Odd Cents.—In connection with the recent protest of a taxpayer against the retention by the city of the odd cents on his tax payment, the staff of the treasurer's office makes the following statement: Any taxpayer who mentions the matter can have the odd cents made up in stamps. As a matter of fact the cashiers are out of pocket quite a considerable sum daily during the rush days through the absence of copper coinage.

Cornish Association.—The Cornish Association will hold its monthly social this evening at 724 Fort St.

Financial News

PORTLAND CANAL HAS RECEPTION IN PRICE EXCELLENT INQUIRY IS EXCUSE FOR BUYING

Tunnels Went Off Slightly; Coronation Kept Firm on Local Market

Those who clamor for Portland Canal offers at 140, or even fractionally higher, are meeting with a stubborn market from day to day. Holders of the stock are refusing to let go their lines at this level, placing the intrinsic worth of the issue a deal higher than at present rates. Such was the case to-day, and in view of this, offers that have depressed the price recently were notably reduced. Coronation was strongly supported, inquiry appearing quite general at 140 and wellers asking 160.

There was a natural drifting tendency in the majority of the interest. B. C. Refining was in better demand; Standard Lead and Portland Tunnels went off slightly.

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B. C. Copper Co.	1.75
C. N. P. Fisheries	4.00
Coronation Gold	60.00
Lake Jim Zinc	01.00
Medallion Coal	12.00
Suggs Gold	20.00
Portland Canal	014.00
Rambler Cariboo	02.00
Red Cliff	20.00
Standard Lead	70.00
Stewart Star	7.50
Stewart Land	02.00
United	02.00
Glacier Creek	02.00
Island Investment	15.00
Union Club (deb.)	140.00
Western Can. F. Mills	35.00
North Shore Iron Works	02.00
Portland Tunnels	02.00
Calgary Oil Stocks	

WHEAT PRICES STEADY ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—Wheat prices opened unusually steady to-day, being 1c to 1c higher on the Winnipeg market. Trading in futures was quiet, while offerings of all grades of cash wheat were eagerly taken up. Oats opened 1c to 1c higher, and flax 1c to 2c higher. The demand for cash oats was improved, also for barley. A lighter trade in export was transacted, but a fair turnover in this was in evidence.

Unusually steady to-day, being 1c to 1c higher on the Winnipeg market for all months. Flax closed 1c to 1c higher. May leading. Inspections Thursday were 487 cars as against 1,291 last year, and in sight were 25 cars. The weather throughout the west has been unsettled and cooler, with light showers in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Deliveries through the clearing house were: Wheat, 184,000 bushels; oats, 10,500 bushels; and flax, 12,000 bushels.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
Nov.	119 1/2	119 1/2
Dec.	118 1/2	118 1/2
May	123 1/2	123 1/2
Oats—		
Nov.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Dec.	56 1/2	56 1/2
May	58 1/2	58 1/2
Flax—		
Nov.	123 1/2	123 1/2
Dec.	123 1/2	123 1/2
May	129 1/2	129 1/2

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October 28, 1914.

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LOCAL Y. M. C. A. SECOND

New Westminster Leads Victoria by 1,904 Points in Tri-City Membership Competition for Shield.

New Westminster is leading Victoria by 1,904 points in the tri-city Y. M. C. A. membership competition for the Paterson shield, according to the totals reported last night at the close of the third day of the contest. These totals were as follows: New Westminster, 3,120 points; Victoria, 2,615; Vancouver, 1,736. Yesterday's returns were: New Westminster, 899 points; Vancouver, 769; Victoria, 644.

To-day the Victoria workers are pushing hard to bring up the score still higher, and it will take every effort on the part of the local association to out-draw the difference which stands between it and the winner up to the present time.

The detailed returns of the Victoria campaign yesterday are as follows:

Mem- bers	new	re- newals	Pts.
Co. 2—J. C. McNeill	1	10	22
Co. 3—A. C. Cheesman	2	10	22
Co. 4—T. Green	2	19	42
Spec. Com. Geo. Bell	27	123	309
Totals	30	292	644

INVITES TENDERS

British War Office Purchasing Commissioner Will Receive Bids for Supplies.

F. W. Stobart, British war office commissioner who has been sent to Canada to purchase war stores and supplies for the British army in the field, has notified the Victoria and Island Development association that tenders are invited for the supply of waistcoats, cardigans, caps, comforters, flannel shirts, worsted socks, woolen drawers, cotton drawers, children's belts, mitts, cheap knives with tin opener, hair brushes, shaving brushes, picketing pegs, picket posts, shovels, mallets, mess tins, blankets, head collars, picks, helms for picks, helms specially furnished.

Any manufacturers here who wish to tender may communicate either with the industrial commissioner at the office of the Victoria and Island Development association or with F. W. Stobart, who is making his headquarters at the Windsor hotel, Montreal.

Several inquiries have been received at the Development association office with regard to commercial agencies for British firms, so local agents desirous of adding to the lines they handle should apply at the offices for additional information.

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Apple Festival Will Be Held for Three Days Next Week

Few people realize the importance of the fruit industry of this province. Last year there were 38,195 acres of orchard to be found in British Columbia. Unless there is a market for this great output it cannot be expected that the industry will develop.

Although several well-known varieties are giving good results, the favorite apple on the coast is the King. This variety supplies a very large percentage of the higher grade apples sold. To aid housewives in learning when it is best to use various varieties of British Columbia apples for dessert and cooking purposes, the department of agriculture has prepared a pamphlet, showing the varieties to be employed in each month of the year.

Following the experiment in educating the public which has met with great success in Vancouver this week, for three days next week, commencing on Thursday, an apple festival here will focus the people's attention on the King of Fruits. While it has not been found possible to stage an exhibition of fruit, it is announced that the firm which will occupy one of the new blocks of stores on Fort Street next week, will make a specialty during the week of apples in every form.

Window displays, for which prizes will be offered, will also aid in the effort to increase the cultivation of the apple. In Vancouver no less than 45 entries were received for the competitions in window displays. The members of the Fruitgrowers' association invite merchants to make a specialty of apples in the store windows next week. Not only the grocers and fruiterers who handle fruit all the time, but all classes of traders will, it is hoped, show apples as part of window displays.

The Yakima and Wenatchee valley fruit has found such a ready sale in Victoria that the public has almost ceased to look for the British Columbia brand on the box, and meanwhile the orchards of Vancouver Island, in company with other centres on the Island, have produced fruit that has rotated on the ground. The B. C. Fruitgrowers' association is circulating all its members on the Island, and the two growers' associations at Keating and Gordon Head are being also asked to help. As the latter body is holding an executive meeting on Saturday night, there will be an opportunity to take the matter up before the festival next week.

The C. P. R. dining car service is co-operating with the provincial association, and apple menus are being offered on the cars. The intention also is to take the matter up with the local hotels and restaurants and ask their support in a practical manner.

A number of sub-committees are now working on the various details of the festival here.

"Even animals show their feeling," remarked the comedian to a friend the other day. "Only yesterday an animal showed me gratitude. I was wandering along a stream in the country when I met a cow in great distress. Her calf was drowning. I plunged in the water and rescued the calf and the grateful cow licked my hand." "That wasn't gratitude," replied the friend. "The cow thought she had twins."

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Scores of our young men and boys have gladly answered the call of the War Office of the Young Men's Christian Association, and have dashed bravely into the glorious battle for the Governor's Shield. The membership campaign between Victoria, Vancouver, and New Westminster is in full swing. The latest War Bulletin shows that Victoria is getting the worst of it. Vancouver and New Westminster are pressing us hard. We want every boy in Victoria. We need your help. Be loyal to your own fair city. Help us to wrest the victory from our opponents. The Call to Arms has reached you. You can fight. How will you answer it? Will you fail us in our hour of need? Hand in your name at once. Do not delay. You cannot afford to miss the advantages the Y. M. C. A. offers you. Come and see us about it. Every member counts two points. Every dollar paid counts two points.

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